THE WEATHER.

Showers Wednesday in eastern portion; Thursday fair and warmer; moderate, possibly brisk northwest winds on the coast.

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BONAPARTE URGES RULE OF PEOPLE

Plea at Republican Dinner For Returning Political Power.

HOTCHKISS ALSO SPEAKER

Insurance Superintendent Commended Action of Hughes—Tired of Politicians for Revenue Only, Says Hart.

Utica, N. Y., April 12.—The annual dinner of the Republican League of Oneida county, was held this evening and attended by 700 men, for the most part anti-organization men. The speakers included Charles J. Bonaparte, former Attorney General of the United States; William H. Hotchkiss, State superintendent of insurance, and Congressman George W. Norris, of Nebraska.

Former Assemblyman Merwin K. Hart, president of the league, in his introductory remarks, said the people are as hard to fool as in Lincoln's time, "were not deceived by the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, and are tired of continued disclosures about politicians for revenue only."

Mr. Bonaparte's address was an analysis of the methods of bosses and rings, a protest against the methods of both, and a plea for returning political power to the people.

"The mass of our citizens habitually go to the polls not to choose their rulers, but to record a preference between nominees of two usurping monopolies," he said.

Mr. Bonaparte declared leaders have made their trade dangerous, odorous and noisome that a great angry force that makes for righteousness must be directed tomorrow as it should be today.

Supeintendent Hotchkiss followed and after referring to the message sent to the Legislature yesterday by Governor Hughes for an investigation of legislative practices and procedure and also to a recent speech by the Governor voicing the public demand "for the uncovering of the secret places of political power and legislative favor", said:

"Thus, within a week have two blows been struck at a system—rather a system within a system—of which New Yorkers have become weary. Executives of great States do not speak thus without extreme provocation.

"Through what a period have we been passing? Until recent years considerations on the side seem to have been smiled at by the cynical; the boast of some of these in back room talks led toward several of the disclosures in the inquiry now closing. What an atmosphere was that of the capital city—said one witness. 'This is not a Sunday school, this is Albany'—where graft has been a subject for joking and the distributors of it honored in song.

"And what shall be said of a people whose action at the polls or in convention has made such things possible—each decade of late has seen the executive grow stronger, the legislature weaker; each decade these people have become dissatisfied to trust a man to merely execute, but even at times to make the laws.

The current just now is stronger than ever before. Impressed by the corrupt practices of the few, the plain people are beginning to doubt the reliability of the legislative branch. Stories from Mississippi's contest in lurid vigor with those from Pittsburg, New Jersey's of late cast in shadow even the daily tales about New York. Carried to the ultimate, the present distrust of popular representation in city council, in State Legislature, yes, even in Federal Congress, means, sooner or later, a practical despotism a chieftainship which while still elective, has yet all of the dangers against which the fathers fought.

"God forbid that the foundations of representative government should thus be weakened!

"And so I take it, our Governor was looking far into the future when he asked a 'thorough and unsparing investigation into legislature processes and procedure'.

"What the people want is, however, not so much a concurrent resolution as a concurrent revolution, an overturn in methods, perhaps rather than in men. The cry just now is to investigate. So be it."

RAILROAD BILL IN CONGRESS.

Senator LaFollette Opposes Measure in Senate—Explanation.

Washington, April 12.—The administration railroad bill occupied the entire time of the Senate and House today.

In the Senate Mr. LaFollette spoke in opposition to the railroad bill. His remarks consisted chiefly of an arraignment of Attorney General Wickersham for ordering a dismissal of the government's merger suit against the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railway for absorbing the Boston & Maine Line, because the Massachusetts Legislature had passed a law legalizing the holding company. Senator Lodge in a heated speech, came to the defense of the action of his State legislative officers, declaring the two roads were not competing lines as charged by Mr. LaFollette and that the law was wise legislation.

RAILROAD MERGER OBJECT OF ATTACK

LaFollette Asserted Morgan Interests Influenced Legislature.

CRITICISM IN THE SENATE

Referred to Consolidation of New Haven Road and the Boston and Maine—Lodge and Gallinger in Discussion.

Washington, April 12.—Incidental to the consideration of the administration railroad bill, the merger of the Boston and Maine Railroad with the New York, New Hampshire and Hartford Railroad, through the railroad holding law enacted by the Massachusetts Legislature in 1909, was discussed at length today in the Senate.

The principal speech attacking the consolidation in unstinted language, was made by Senator La Follette. Senators Lodge and Gallinger defended the merger and upheld the law under which it was made.

Mr. LaFollette presented this transaction in great detail for the purpose, he said, of illustrating the possible effect of the enacting into law of the merger provisions of the pending railroad bill. He traced the consolidation from the beginning, but gave especial attention to the Massachusetts legislation under which the combination was made effective. It was practically charged by the speaker that this enactment had been consummated as the result of the dictation of President Mellen, of the New Haven road, who he intimated represented the Morgan-Rockefeller interests. He quoted from a member of the Massachusetts a statement to the effect that Governor Draper had responded to an ultimatum from the New Haven interest. He undertook to show that the Federal merger suit, which had been instituted during the Roosevelt administration had been dismissed at the dictation of Attorney General Wickersham under the Taft administration for the inadequate reason that the Massachusetts Legislature had passed the holding bill under which the consolidation was effected.

The argument covered a wide range of accusation, but aside from the speaker's desire to hold aloft the merger as a bad example the evident purpose was to contrast the Taft administration with the Roosevelt administration to the disadvantage of the former The criticism of Attorney General Wickersham was especially stringent and pointed.

Senators Lodge and Gallinger defended the character of the attorney general both as a lawyer and a man. Mr. LaFollette was devoting himself to condemnation of the pending bill, when, rising to his tip toes, he exclaimed: "Mr. President, is this the wise legislation embodying no sudden impulse, but matured view expressed in party councils which the attorney, in his recent speech at Chicago, said, is pressed for enactment. Is it for legislation such as this that the attorney general commands all who would not be read out of the Republican party to get in line?"

Speaking of President Mellen and Vice President Byrnes of the New York, New Hampshire and Hudson River Railroad, Senator LaFollette said:

"The mask is off. We have all of us done injustice to Mr. Mellen; gross injustice. Nor is Mr. Byrnes, in his private capacity, or in any capacity, except as a corporation employe, that he seems in the press reports of railroad hearings.

"Both of these men and others of their kind are but hired megaphones through which a beefy, red-faced, thick-necked, financial bully, drunk with wealth and power, bawls his orders to stock markets, directors, courts, governments and nations.

"We have been listening to Mr. Morgan."

Again and again Mr. LaFollette charged that Mr. Morgan controlled transportation in New England. He used picturesque language on a number of occasions referring to the New York financier as having "Massachusetts on the hip."

Mr. Lodge then entered upon a statement of facts intended to show that Mr. LaFollette's outline of the situation had not been accurate. He declared the New Haven road and the Boston and Maine road were not competing lines, and he asserted that the necessity for the consolidation had been found in the poor financial condition of the latter road which was such as to render it impossible for it to make necessary improvements.

"I desire to bear testimony to the fact that no more honorable, no more high minded and no more public spirited man ever held office than he, nor is there in the United States any man less subject to dictation. No railroad president ever went into Governor Draper's office and undertook to dictate that he should do."

Senator Gallinger speaking of the act of Governor Draper, said he had acted with absolute fearlessness and under complete conviction as to the wisdom and uprightness of his course. Mr. Lodge then added a word in defense of the attorney general. He said he was not only an able lawyer, but a high-minded and honest man and that he was satisfied that whether he had acted wisely or unwisely his conduct had been dictated by the best motives.

PINCHOT PLEASED AT MEETING TEDDY

Ex-President Agrees to Address National Conservation Congress.

A HAPPY PARTING YESTERDAY

Former Forester Goes to Zurich—Only Smiled When Asked the Result of His Visit—Col. Roosevelt Explains.

Porto Maurizio, Italy, April 12.—After spending a second day with Mr. Roosevelt, the afternoon being occupied in another long tramp into the mountains, Gifford Pinchot left for Zurich tonight seemingly in a happy state of mind. He still declined to make any statement with reference to the result of his conference with the ex-President, but his beaming countenance was as eloquent as words.

"Will you say whether you are satisfied with the result of your visit?" he was asked. But Mr. Pinchot only smiled broadly.

Mr. Roosevelt evidently is not greatly exercised over conclusions which may be drawn in the United States from the announcement made today that he had accepted an invitation from the former chief forester to address the National Conservation Congress this Summer, following on the heels of Mr. Pinchot's two days' visit.

"My actions are frequently misunderstood," he said, speaking of this matter this evening. Mr. Roosevelt then went on to explain that very naturally his interest in the conservation movement had in no wise been dampened by the trouble which has occurred in the Department. He said he would have attended the Congress regardless of what had happened during his absence, and that in his address he would not necessarily speak of the past but of the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt dined alone with Miss Carew at the Villa, and spent a quiet evening. Kermit, with several friends, took a motor trip along the coast, extending the journey beyond the French frontier to Monte Carlo, where he dined and passed the evening.

The police investigation shows that the man Magagno, who last night was found prowling about the Villa with a letter in his pocket addressed to Mr. Roosevelt asking for a position as valet is a harmless vagabond having no connection with the anarchists.

The business men of Porto Maurizio have seized the occasion of Mr. Roosevelt's presence, and the honorary citizenship conferred upon him, to launch a boom for the town, which they hope will soon become the resort of the Italian rivers and attract foreign visitors, especially Americans. This afternoon they inaugurated a big scheme to transform the little harbor into a great port to be re-christened "Porto Umberto." They have also planned extensive improvements in the towns.

Roosevelt's Hungarian Trip.

Vienna, April 12.—Baron Hengelmuller von Hengervar, the Austrian ambassador to the United States return here today from Budapest, where he completed arrangements for Mr. Roosevelt's Hungarian trip. The ex-President will break the journey from Vienna to Budapest with a visit to Count Apponyi's country estate near Pressburg, where he will spend Sunday. He will lunch at Archduke Joseph's palace at Budapest on Monday, and will visit the state breeding farm on Tuesday, where the finest Arabian horses are raised. He will be the guests of the premier at the ministerial palace at dinner, leaving at midnight for Paris.

Hungarians are showing the keenest interest in Mr. Roosevelt's visit and even a more enthusiastic reception is promised than at Vienna.

TECHS FOUGHT POLICE

Trouble Occurred on Athletic Field In Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—Students of the Georgia School of Technology and a squad of policemen were the participants in a somewhat bloody encounter this afternoon at the athletic grounds of the college, where the students were gathered as spectators of the athletic and track meet of the boys high school. The trouble began when one of the students refused to comply with an officers order to "get out of the way." The offender was placed under arrest and a number of his friends attempted to wrest him from the custody of the officers. A pitched battle ensued in which the policemen used their night sticks freely, and which ended only after the arrival of reserves in response to a riot call.

Two of the students were taken to police headquarters and a charge of disorderly conduct lodged against them.

The combatants in the affray came off the field in a somewhat bruised and bloodied condition. The students claim that the officers conduct was "hasty and unnecessary," and that a little tact would have prevented the difficulty.

Johnstown, Pa., April 12.—At 1 o'clock this morning there has been a loss of $75,000 from fire at Ebensburg, the county seat of Cambria county and the flames are still raging. Several men have been injured in fighting the flames. Up to this time the principal losses are heavy.

Leaders of the National Woman Suffrage Association.

Washington, April 12.—The public mass meeting of the National Woman Suffrage Association next Sunday within the shadow of the White House is to bring the subject of votes for women directly under the attention of President Taft, according to the plan of Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont and her associates. The annual session of the convention of the association, opening Thursday, is to be the first effort on the part of the women to put a ticket in the presidential field. Rev. Anna Shaw in her official capacity, Mrs. Catt, Miss Harriet May Mills, vice president of the State, and others of the "regulars" will address the convention. Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch will conduct a symposium on open air meetings, in which Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, one of the Boston radicals, will take part. Miss Juliet Stuart Points will speak for the Collegiate Equal Suffrage League. Raymond Robins and Charles Edward Russell will also speak, the former discussing "The Worker, the Law and the Courts," and the latter "Self Defense," or the Demand for Political Action." Fola La Follette, the daughter of the Senator, will be one of the speakers.

DECISION RESULTS IN RIOT

Action of Court Adverse to Land Claimant Causes Riotous Uproar at Melrose, Mass.—Judge Denounced Claimant.

Cambridge, Mass., April 12.—In chathing words, Judge George F. Lawton, in the Probate Court here today, branded as an imposter the Dickinson, N. D., claimant to half the estate of Daniel L. Russell, of Melrose, and dismissed three petitions alleged to have been brought by Daniel Blake Russell, after a record breaking trial of 194 days.

"I have just begun to fight," was the answer of State Senator L. A. Simpson, of North Dakota, counsel for the Dickinson man, who said an appeal would be taken to a higher court.

Said the judge: "After all these months of evidence, I conclude that this vast conspiracy, which was alleged to have been arranged, and embraced the stealing of postoffice stams, forging of letters, subordination, of perjuries and other crimes, to be without foundation, and it vanishes in the air. It had its origin in the romantic origin of the counsel for the petitioner and has no foundation in fact or in allegation. Professional detectives have detected evidence which must be regarded at true.

"The photographs which are recommended to be that of James Rosseaur, of Messina, N. Y., must also be regarded as genuine.

"Neither the respondents (Messrs. F. C. Almy and W. C. Russell) nor their counsel have been anything except honest in the defense of the Russell estate against an imposter and a dishonest claimant.

"And finally I find that none of the

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OUTLINES.

During the consideration of the railroad bill in the Senate yesterday the merger of the Boston & Maine Railroad with the New Hampshire & Hartford system was attacked.——Premier Gouin, of the Province of Quebec, said that an order in council would be issued within a few days prohibiting the exportation of wood pulp to the United States.——Gifford Pinchot seemed happy when he left former President Roosevelt yesterday after a two days' conference. The latter agreed to address the National Conservation Congress——The graft-probing jury in Pittsburg has been temporarily suspended while a determined fight has been made to force Frank Hoffstot to return to Pittsburg——Senator Bilbo's witnesses took the stand yesterday at the bribery inquiry at Jackson, Miss.——New York markets: Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points higher, middling uplands 15.30, middling gulf 15.55. Money on call firm 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-2. Flour easy with demand poor. Wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.20 nominal No. 1 northern 1.22 5-8 opening navigation. Corn spot easy export No. 2, 62 1-2 nominal f.o.b. Oats firm, mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal. Rosin quiet. Turpentine easy.

BILBO'S WITNESSES APPEAR

Testified in Behalf of the Senator at Jackson Yesterday—Two Minor Sensations Marked these Hearings.

Jackson, Miss., April 12.—The prosecution in the bribery investigation in the Senate rested its case today and the defense nas entered upon its rebuttal testimony.

The day's doings were marked by two minor sensations. The first was the exclusion of the newspaper men while Principal Thames, of the Poplarville school, told why Senator Bilbo severed his connection as a teacher with that school three years ago. Senator Bilbo's counsel demanded that, if the testimony involved moral shortcomings, the press be excluded. Evidently the testimony did, for the reporters were requested to withdraw.

The second sensation was the finding of three bank notes, issued by the National Bank of Poplarville, in the $645 bribe money Bilbo turned over to the grand jury. Poplarville is a small town in Mississippi in which Senator Bilbo lives.

The afternoon session was given over to character witnesses who testified to the good reputation, truth and veracity borne by Senator Bilbo. Before taking a recess the Senate by agreement expunged the testimony of Senator McGee, who swore that Representative Felder told him that Bilbo wasted money for his support of the Walthal county bill. Felder was present but neither side would put him on the stand. Later he issued a statement, saying that he had been misunderstood and that "Senator Bilbo never made any proposition to me for money in support of any measure and that, as far as I know he is an honest, honorable, upright gentleman."

Senator Anderson insisted on a night session tonight and urged that the defense try to close its case tonight. Senator McDonald for the defense said he could not close his case until certain witnesses arrived which might not be until morning. Then the Senate recessed until 8 P. M.

WOLTER CASE IN NEW YORK.

Body of Ruth Wheeler Exumed to Secure Further Evidence.

New York, April 12.—Evidence to strengthen the State's case against Albert Wolter, the youth charged with the murder of Ruth Wheeler, was sought this afternoon in the grave of the young stenographer. Under orders of the Supreme Court her body was exhumed and another autopsy was held. The bones of the legs and arms found in the fireplace in Wolter's apartment, where it is claimed the body was burned, were taken from the coffin and turned over to a medical expert. They will be one of the State's exhibits in the trial. Mrs. Wheeler gave her consent to the removal.

It is understood the purpose is to break down one of Wolter's chief defenses. His lawyer has raised the point that the evidence does not show that a murder was actually committed, or that the victim was Ruth Wheeler. It was to establish this that the exhumation was ordered.

PITTSBURG COURT WANTS HOFFSTOT

District Attorney to Urge Governor Hughes to Grant Extradition.

GRAFT PROBING JURY HALTS

Trial of Seven Councilmen Temporarily Postponed—Judge Makes Ruling With Reference to the Jury.

Pittsburg, April 12.—All further probing of councilmanic bribery and graft has been temporarily suspended with the adjournment of the special grand jury until next Monday. In the meantime it is expected that Frank Hoffstot, president of the Pressed Steel Car Co., and of the Second National Bank, now under indictment for the bribing of councilmen, will be brought from New York to answer the indictments already found.

Extradition papers were made out today and tonight an assistant district attorney left for Harrisburg where Governor Edwin S. Stuart is expected to sign them tomorrow. The papers will then be carried to Governor Chas. E. Hughes, at Albany, where it is expected they will arrive Thursday morning. District Attorney Blakeley will leave Pittsburg tomorrow night for Albany where he will appear before Governor Hughes to personally urge the granting of the extradition of Hoffstot.

Because of the absence of the district attorney in connection with the extradition matter, it is expected that the trial of seven councilmen that had been scheduled for tomorrow will be put off until next week.

Refusing to strike down the entire array of talesmen serving on the graft grand jury, Harrison Nesbitt, the former National Bank examiner, was alleged to be incompetent to serve as he is not a qualified elector under the act of 1867, Judge Robert S. Frazer today administered another blow at the breastworks of the defense. The question was raised by Attorney W. J. Brennan, counsel for several of the indicted councilmen.

In his decision Judge Frazer takes the ground that the act does not require jurors to be qualified voters and thus the provisions of the legislative act do not apply. He contends that even though Nesbit was not a qualified elector his disqualification will be purely a legal one and one that will not tend to change his capacity, integrity or impartiality.

Judge Frazer takes the ground that the provisions of the act of 1867 are only directory and that through an oversight a man who is not competent is chosen to act and does act his acts are valid.

"To hold otherwise, especially after indictments have been found by a grand jury would be to open the door to endless confusion and cause unnecessary delay in the administration of justice."

Emil Winter, president of the Workingman's Savings & Trust Company, who pleaded nolo contendered to the charge of bribing Morris Einstein, a former select councilman, was again before the grand jury today. Former Director of Public Works, A. B. Shepherd, W. A. Chamberlain, auditor of the Pressed Steel Car Company; Cashier George G. Schmidt, of the German National Bank of Allegheny; Arthur E. Braun, confidential agent of the Farmer's Deposit National Bank, and William Finney, auditor of the same bank, were among others questioned by the grand jury.

COOK'S RECORDS NOT THERE.

Expedition That Ascended Mt. McKinley Found No Trace of Them.

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 12.—The Fairbanks expedition to Mount McKinley, the highest peak in North America, reached the summit April 3rd, after a climb of one month from the base, it was announced today. No traces of Dr. Frederick A. Cook's alleged ascent were found. Thomas Lloyd, leader of the expedition, arrived here last night. His companions were Daniel Patterson, W. R. Taylor and Charles McGonnigle. All reached the top of the mountain.

The expedition which left Fairbanks December 15th, while the controversy over Dr. Cook's disputed ascent was still raging, was financed by August Peterson and William McPhee, of this city. The plan was to go into camp on the mountain as high as possible and probably about the middle of May make a dash for the summit. The obstacles encountered were not so great as had been predicted.

Four camps were established during the ascent and a trail was blazed all the way to the crest. The final dash to the top was made from the 16,000 foot camp.

Mt. McKinley terminates in twin peaks of equal heighth, one somewhat rounded and covered with snow, the other composed of bare and wind swept rocks. On the rock peak the Fairbanks climbers placed an American flag in a monument of stones.

The expedition, which was provided with Dr. Cook's maps and data, endeavored to follow his supposed route, but failed to verify any part of his story of an ascent.

NEGRO AWAITING ELECTRIC CHAIR

Electrocution for Mecklenburg Murderer Unless Governor Commutes.

DAY'S GOSSIP FROM RALEIGH

Halifax Day Observed as Holiday in State Offices—Ex-Gov. Glenn in Campaign—National Negro Educational Conference.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—Cobb Withers, colored, Mecklenburg county, is now occupying the death cell in the State's prison awaiting electrocution April 21st, in the event a largely signed petition for commutation to life imprisonment does not constrain Governor Kitchin to extend executive clemency. He killed John Leary, who is said to have been about the worst negro in Mecklenburg county. The Governor has under consideration the petition for commutation.

The reports of the result of the target shoot held by the companies on the North Carolina National Guard in all parts of the State in competition for the championship silver cup are coming in right along now to the Adjutant General with very creditable records indeed. Thus far the highest record comes from the Raleigh company, Capt. Moody, which has a score of 320 out of a possible 350. The competing teams comprised five men each, with a possible record of 70 for each man. The announcement of the cup winning team for this year will be made within a few days.

The State offices were closed today in observance of the legal holiday set apart by the last Legislature in commemoration of the Halifax Resolves. It was on April 12, 1776, that the patriots of Halifax county assembled and elected delegates to the independence convention held in Philadelphia in the following July, instructing them to stand for independence. Thus it was that North Carolina led the whole country in instructing for the declaration of independence at Philadelphia as well as in the Mecklenburg declaration.

Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn left this afternoon for Washington, N. C., after spending two days here calling on the State officers and renewing old acquaintances. He goes from Washington to Henderson and then to Winston-Salem. He declares that more real enjoyment was never crowded into two days for him. He talks enthusiastically of his work in the mission field, but says he has reserved the month of October for taking a hand in the North Carolina campaign in the interest of the Democratic ticket. He insists that he is a candidate for no office, but owes the Democratic party a debt of gratitude that will constrain him to respond heartily to whatever demand his party may call upon him to perform.

The March report of leaf tobacco sales on the North Carolina markets, just issued by the State Department of Agriculture, shows that Winston-Salem led with 3,875,416, her closest competitor being Durham with 733,476 pounds and Reidsville third with 638,083. Some of the most notable aggregates of sales by markets are: Mt. Airy, 632,716; Roxboro, 431,152; Madison, 357,077; Rocky Mount, 357,440; Stoneville, 344,071; Oxford, 199,565; Greenville, 128,410; Wilson, 192,592; Louisburg, 183,027. Twenty-seven markets are included in the report.

Ed Bridges sentenced in 1905 to seven years in the penitentiary for stealing a horse in Buncombe county, is pardoned conditionally by Governor Kitchin on recommendation of the solicitor who is a brother of the owner of the horse stolen. The punishment is considered to have ben already sufficient, the horse having been promptly recovered. Another pardon is for Joe Foster, serving six months on Buncombe county roads for selling whiskey. The prisoner's physical condition is represented to be such that his life is greatly endangered by imprisonment. Both pardons are on condition of good behavior.

There is a reprieve in the case of Stephen Smith, under sentence in Wake county to three months on the roads for selling whiskey. His case was on appeal to the Supreme Court and while it is pending Smith is represented to have succumbed to tuberculosis to such an extent that he is in the last stages and in no condition to undertake service of the sentence. A pardon is to be asked and sentence is suspended until April 26th, to prepare the application for pardon.

There was only one State criminal case to be argued on appeal today when the Tenth District calendar was called for argument in the Supreme Court. This was State vs. Shuford and Clement, two defendants under sentence of three years in Rowan county for burglarizing the residence of a farmer. Or, rather, they were arrested for burglary. Then the solicitor decided to ask for only a second degree burglary verdict and the trial wound up with a verdict merely for larceny. The two men were represented by Whitehead Kluttz and Clement & Clement, who demanded a new trial, and failing in that, insisted that under the law, with a verdict merely for larceny the sentence could not be for longer than one year. The appeal

comes up on both these issues.

In compliance with an especially impressive request that came from J. Silas Harris, president, Governor Kitchin has commissioned P. W. Moore, Elizabeth City; J. B. Dudley, president of the A. & M. College, Greensboro; Berry O'Kelly, Method; Frank Debuam, Greensboro; S. R. Randolph, Washington, and H. P. Cheatham, Oxford, as delegates from this State to the Negro National Educational Conference at St. Louis, August 25th to 27th. In a letter to the Governor treating the "Race Problem" President Harris, of St. Louis, says:

"For years the American people have been deeply interested in the various methods suggested by statesmen and publicists for the betterment of the negro, and as yet no satisfactory solution of the 'problem' has been reached. The negro is here to stay and any sane movement that has for its end and aim the uplift of these people is worthy of consideration. I do not claim that the plans herein outlined will result in complete elimination of crime among the criminal and worthless classes of the race, but that it will lessen the former and greatly decrease the latter is my honest belief. I am of opinion that the happiest people in the world are those kept busily engaged in some useful toil. Ignorance and idleness are twin sisters of crime and when united fill our jails, almshouses and reformatories ,thereby increasing the burden of taxation and undermining the foundation of our institutions. I attempt no defense of the negro criminal. That I am held in part responsible for crimes committed by lawless, ignorant and depraved negroes is a sad commentary upon the life that I have lived and am trying to live. I frankly admit that crimes committed by the negroes have been the most brutal yet recorded against mankind, but there is some consolation in knowing that in most instances his punishment has been swift and terrible. The best and most enlightened men and women of the race stand aghast at the frequency of these crimes and they go to their daily labor with aching hearts and downcast eyes. They know what the world thinks and is saying about them, but they are patient, trusting in God for the dawn of a brighter day for the race. Fully realizing that the time is now here when we should seek some solution of these evils, we have thought to ask you to name a delegation, without cost to the State, of your best and most worthy negro educators, to meet with similar delegations from other States in a national convention. Appointment at your hands will dignify the delegation and give tone to the convention that will the better enable them to do effective work for the race. We are contending that in order to bring about a change in existing conditions, the present system of negro education must be changed. We are of the opinion that the school room can do more for the solution of these problems than all other agencies combined. Schools presided over by men and women of ripe experience and of high moral character, men and women who will teach the negro youth more of his duty to society and less about his rights as a citizen, and who will teach that labor dignifies and toil enobles; that if they would rise in the world they must do so as negroes and not by aping the white man; that the farm, the mill and the workshop are the most fruitful fields of labor for his elevation; that for him politics is an idle dream and office-holding a bar to his advancement."

ANOTHER APARTMENT HOUSE.

Handsome Structure Will be Erected on Third and Church Streets.

It is announced that Mrs. R. W. Hicks will have erected at northeast corner of Third and Church streets a handsome four-story apartment house, plans for which have been drawn by Mr. B. H. Stephens, the well known architect, who will have personal supervision of the construction work. Work will be commenced within the next four or five weeks and the building will be ready for occupancy by October 1st of the present year. The building will be an ornament to the section of the city in which it is to be erected.

The plans call for 16 apartments; eight with five rooms each and bath and seven of three rooms each and bath. The building will be modeled on the plan of the Chicago apartment houses and will be fitted with the most modern conveniences. In the basement will be located the furnaces and a kitchen for the cafe. Provision will also be made in the basement for a modern steam laundry with steam dryer and individual trays for the laundry of persons occupying the different apartments. The building will be lighted with electricity, steam heated and equipped with an electric elevator for carrying passengers and freight from one floor to another. The entrance to the building will be on the Third street side. Each apartment will have a front and rear door and all rooms will be outside rooms. There will be verandas on three sides of the building. Messrs. Roger Moore's Sons & Co., have been given the contract for selected face brick of which the structure will be built. The trimmings will be of granite and the entrance steps will be of stone. The lobby will be large, will have a tile floor and will be finished in mahogany panels. Entrance to two apartments and the cafe will be from the lobby. The building will add much to the appearance of that section of the city and it is believed that there will be a great demand for apartments.

Lynchburg, Va., April 12.—Edward M. Daniel returned home last night from Daytona, Fla., where he had been a month with his father, Senator John W. Daniel. He brings news that there will be a delay in his father's home coming, for the physicians do not care to permit the change for at least two weeks.

Washington, April 12.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the nomination of William T. Hopkins to be postmaster at Newport News, Va.

Indispensable.—There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Painkiller. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds.—*Christian Era.*

FUGITIVE FROM GEORGIA.

White Man Held In Jail at Spring Hope on Serious Charge.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Spring Hope, N. C., April 12.—In jail at Nashville is a white man by the name of John A. Shivers, a fugitive from justice from Georgia, who is wanted in that state for alleged assault with attempted rape. It is said the man's victim was a 16-yeard-ld girl, the daughter of a rather prominent Georgian. A warrant has been sent to Sheriff Johnston of Nash, and an officer is now en route from Atlanta to Raleigh armed with requisition papers, and then he will scome on to Nashville. The man in jail is about 40 years of age, although he appears much older. He is worth $10,000, and he claims that the prosecution is a milicious one. The officials at Nashville feel the deepest sympathy for him, and they are free to say that they believe he is an innocent man. An attorney from Georgia has written that he is a man of means. He was out on a $4,000 bond, and the man says that he is anxious to go back home for trial.

The most remarkable fact about the case is the manner in which he happened to land in Nash county jail. One day last week the man was on a northbound train and at Battleboro he got off with a suit case in hand. He set the suit case down and started toward the wide open country on the run. His actions aroused suspicion, and he was caught and arrested. He explained that the conductor had told him that there were men on the train after him, and so when the train stopped he started to run away.

Joe Powell, a notoriously bad negro, who has served a 30 years sentence in the penitentiary for murder, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday for an affray and for using violent language in the presence of some 25 or 30 white men, the victim of his abuse being one of Nash county's most highly honored citizens. The negro was given 13 months on the roads. He is a terror in the county in the community in which he lived, and many men will sleep better because of his removal by the strong arm of the law. He took an appeal, but it isn't thought that he will get much comfort from the Superior Court Judge.

J. H. Connelson and Berry Carpenter were tried for holding up W. R. Vick in Cooper's township one night some weeks ago. It was Carpenter who was caught with a still some time ago, and sentenced to 15 months on the roads. It was in evidence yesterday that Mr. Vick had helped Sheriff Johnston bring the still to Nashville, and at night two men had held him up and threatened his life. The men were found guilty. Judgment was suspended in the case of Carpenter, who is already on the roads, and a fine of $50 and costs was placed on Connelson.

Two citizens of Nashville—a white man by the name of Sellers and a negro by the name of Arrington, engaged in a little war at Nashville Saturday night, and both used knives. There was no trial of the case yesterday, as the negro was not able to be at court. Whiskey or near-beer was at the bottom of the trouble. The question has been asked if ever two men fight unless one or the other had been drinking, and old citizens don't recall a fight that whiskey wasn't at the bottom of the trouble.

The walls of the new Baptist church are almost completed. It will be one of the handsomest churches in this part of the State. Material is being placed on the ground for the new Methodist church. While near-beer saloons are being licensed to debauch the people, churches are being built to uplift them. The prediction is being made that it won't be long until the near-beer joints will be put out of business. The question of making the license a prohibitive one is being discussed.

The candidates to date mentioned for legislative honors in the county are: T. T. Thorne, Esq., M. C. Griffin, Dr. J. C. Braswell, Sheriff W. M. Warren, Col. Exum Lewis, G. Ed. Taylor, and Editor M. W. Lincke. There may be other entries later. Candidates for other offices are busy shaking hands with the people.

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Base Ball

OAK RIDGE DEFEATS ELON.

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(Special Star Telegram)

Oak Ridge, N. C., April 12.—Oak Ridge defeated Elon College here today by a score of 5 to 2. The games was never in doubt. Oak Ridge having scored two runs in the first and again in the fourth. Elon did not cross the rubber until the fifth. Mayberry, Moore and Griffin got three baggers. The game was called in the middle of the eighth inning on account of rain. Batteries: Oak Ridge, Mayberry and Moore; Elon, Balance and Hobbs. Summary: Oak Ridge, runs 5, hits 5, errors 2. Elon, runs 2, hits 4, errors 6. Umpire Benbow.

Harvard Plays Leaguers.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—With but one new player in its line-up the Boston American League team defeated the Harvard's Varsity nine by a score of 4 to 1, in the opening game of the local season today. The collegians played a good game, but were outclassed by the major leaguers. Several sensational plays by the college boys featured an otherwise dull game. Harvard .. .. ..000 001 000—1 7 2 Boston .. .. ..001 100 10*—4 13 1 Batteries, Hicks and Young; Collins and Carrigan. Umpires Egan and Kerins.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta, 6; Columbia, 2.

At Savannah, Jacksonville 4; Savannah, 0.

At Macon, Columbus, 1; Macon 1. (Called end ninth rain.)

Other aGmes.

At Clinton, Miss., Tulane, 5; Mississippi College, 6.

At Danville, Va., Danville, 11; Greensboro, 1.

At Spartanburg, Spartanburg Carolina, 12; Trinity, 2.

At Durham, Davidson-Wake Forest game stopped by rain in second inning. No runs.

Youth Injured in Game.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 12.—In a game of baseball yesterday Murdock McRae, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. McRae, slipped and fell while turning third base and broke his right arm in two places. The hurt was most painful, and medical attention was summoned immediately, by those who lived near the baseball field and the boy was taken to a home nearby, from which place he was taken home during the afternoon. The injury is extremely painful to the little fellow, though a report of his condition this morning is as gratfying as might be wished.

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ROAD BUILDING AT WILSON.

Items of News and Progress From a Live Town.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Wilson, N. C., April 12.—Fire yesterday morning shortly before noon destroyed a three room colored tenement house located on the lands of Messrs. Land and Taylor in the western outskirts of the city, about midway between the city and the power station. The house was located near the road that leads into Sunset avenue and the fire was noted by a number of residents in that section of the city. The alarm was not turned in because of the fact that the burning building was beyond the limits of the city, and thence out of reach of the water supply. The house was occupied by a colored tenant at the time. The loss will represent about one hundred and fifty dollars.

The road force of the Rocky Mount Road District are now at the task of putting into the best condition that road in Edgecombe county known as "Old Raleigh Road" and they are now at work on that part of it from Tarboro street, beginning at the Raleigh intersection, through to the Farmers Cotton Mills, or the Norfolk railroad crossing. There has been much commendation of the excellent work that is being done along this road which is being put into the best of shape. As this is one of the main thoroughfares into the city from Edgecombe county, and is perhaps as much traveled as any in the county, its being put into excellent condition will bring a sense of gratification to many.

At a recent meeting of the local post of the Travellers Protective Association which was held this week, the officers for the coming year were elected and they are: President, Mr. N. L. Alcocke, vice president, Mr. J. D. Christian, secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. T. Lassiter. In addition to the work of election of officers the delegates to both the National and State meetings of the organization were elected. To attend the State meeting which is to be held in Winston next month, Mr. J. T. Lassiter was selected to represent the local post, while as a delegate to the National convention of the order which is held in June this year in Chattanooga, Tenn., Mr. Lewis C. Levy was elected delegate with Mr. S. N. Snell as alternate. The local post, which is known as Post H, is holding its own along with the other organizations of this order in the State, and though it is only a few years old it now has a long roster of prominent "knights of the grip."

To attend the Albemarle Presbytery which meets for a three days session in Washington, beginning with a session tonight, Dr. W. D. Morton, the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, left by the morning train. The other members of the congregation who will be in attendance, leaving this city by the afternoon train today or the morning train tomorrow, will be: From the congregation of the church, Mr. S. K. Fountain; from the Ladies' Auxiliary, Mrs. L. F. Tillery and Mrs. A. S. Lyon. The meeting will last three or four days and will be for the transaction of the many items of business that usually come up before a meeting of the Presbytery. Though the name could not be learned, it is understood that a Wilson young man will ally himself with the Presbytery at this meeting and that an appointment will be given.

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

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"BLEACHED FLOUR."

States' Food Expert Talks of Department Plans.

(News and Observer.)

Mr. W. M. Allen, State Food Chemist, yesterday gave out information that the State and National Departments proposed to take vigorous action in going after violators of the pure food law in the matter of bleached flours, and that inspectors from both departments are now at work in the matter of bleached flour in this State.

In regard to the matter, in which interest is on the increase, Mr. Allen said last night:

"The bleaching of flour by the Alsop process is held by the State and National officials to be a violation of the food laws. In the only case that has been tried against the bleaching of flour the Federal court of Louisiana held that a substance known as 'nitrites' had been mixed and packed with such flour so as to reduce and lower and injuriously affect its quality and strength; that such flour was mixed, colored and stained in a manner whereby damage and inferiority were concealed; that said flour contained added poisonous and added deleterious ingredients, to-wit: nitrites, which rendered the same injurious to health.

"The local millers claim that bleached flour is being shipped into the State and sold in competition with their unbleached products. The State Department of Agriculture is making a rapid examination of the flour sold in the State to see if there is cause for the claims made by the bills. Two State inspectors have been joined by two Government inspectors to investigate.

"The State Department will have to hold the local dealers responsible for violations of the law, because the millers out of the State who ship flour into the State cannot be prosecuted in the State courts but violations detected by the United States government inspectors will be prosecuted in the Federal courts.

"If the law is being violated it seems that with the State and Federal governments working together the troubles which are complained of could be regulated and that these combined forces would soon put things in the right shape."

THRILLING DURHAM RUNAWAY.

Carriage Contained Children of V. S. Bryant, Who Were Unhurt.

(Durham Sun.)

One of the most miraculous escapes from death or possibly serious injury occurred this morning when Mr. Victor S. Bryant's horse became frightened and ran the distance of nearly a quarter of a mile with his three children in the buggy, the horse being stopped without an injury of any kind to the children.

The negro driver was carrying the children to school this morning, as is the custom every day, and had gotten in front of Mr. B. N. Duke's new home when the horse became frightened at an approaching steam roller and made a dash. When he made the sudden jerk one of the reins broke and the negro then jumped upon the animal's back. However, he could not stay here and soon fell off, the horse in the meantime continuing on in his mad rush towards the railroad crossing. When near Lyon's harness shop, at the corner of Chapel Hill and Foster streets, the horse fell and broke shafts and parts of the harness. He soon regained his feet and started again, when he was caught by policeman Bishop.

In the meantime the children kept their seats in the buggy and did not seem to be frightened at all. When the horse was finally stopped they got out and went on to school as if nothing had happened. The horse was somewhat bruised and the buggy damaged considerably, but not a single hair on the children's heads was injured. It is something remarkable considering the fact that so many vehicles were passing at the time.

JUDGE ALLEN WITH BOYS.

Protests Against Proposed Ordinance Against Kinston Baseball.

If Judge Allen, of Kinston, needed political support, some one might look this card, which appears in the Kinston Free Press, in the teeth. As it is, it shows that the Judge is still a boy:

"I sincerely trust that our aldermen will not pass the ordinance against baseball that is proposed.

"It simply means we would have no baseball. We have no street railway and our people who like the game are not able to hire conveyances to go out of town to see it, and so such an ordinance would mean that those who wish to see the games would have to go to Goldsboro or Newbern as we are frequently doing in case of entertainments ,for the want of a proper opera house ,and those who are not able would have to stay at home through the long Summer days with no diversion.

"Baseball is the national game of America. All great countries have their games and all great towns and cities provide for it. There is not a city or town in North Carolina without street railways that has such an ordinance as is proposed.

"When we had league baseball in Kinston there was no such demand. Are not the boys entitled to as much consideration as professionals?

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The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock. I eat and enjoy my means, and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me."—Robert R. Bellamy.

DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS.

Ex-Governor Glenn Talks of Western Conditions and Explains Interview.

(News and Observer.)

Asked what he thought about the chances for Democratic success in the next election and also the Presidential election, Governor Glenn replied: "I have been in 37 States since my term as Governor expired and have talked to all classes of men, Republicans and Democrats, and it seems to be the universal opinion that the Democrats will carry the next House of Representatives, and that the chances are more than good that they will elect the next President. There is great dissatisfaction toward Taft's administration on the ground that he has broken all the party's pledges, that his administration has been guilty of the greatest amount of extravagance, and that there are more charges of scandal than had existed for many years. After going into Ohio and talking to leading citizens there I was convinced that Harmon will be renominated and elected Governor and that in this event he will be the logical candidate on the Democratic ticket for President. It is almost a certainty that he would carry the Ohio electoral vote. The Republicans in Ohio are badly divided, Garfield standing with Roosevelt-Pinchot element and Ellis standing with Taft. In the event that Harmon does not carry Ohio the other most talked of men are Gaynor, of New York, and Marshall, of Indiana, both of whom at this time are particularly strong."

When asked about the interview sent out from Washington City as to whether he would be a candidate for the United States Senate and why he had not sooner made some answer to interview, Governor Glenn said: "That interview was unauthorized and was not warranted by anything said. I was asked if I would be a candidate for the House of Representatives from the Fifth District, and replied that I would not under any circumstances be a candidate for that position but would support whoever was the candidate from Forsyth. I was then asked whether I would authorize it to be said that I had retired absolutely from politics. I replied that I would not because I had never retired from politics and did not expect to retire from it, that I was under great obligations to the Democratic party and to the people of North Carolina and that I would always canvass the State for any measure or set of principles that I thought would advance the best interests of the State and to that extent I was in politics, but that I was not a candidate for any office, I did not know of the interview until I returned from my trip to North Carolina, when I immediately wrote both Senator Overman and Senator Simmons telling them my position in the matter, as I did not care to be put in a false light to them. I stated to Senator Overman that I had not given the question of running for the Senate a thought, but that if I should do so he would be the first man to be informed of the fact."

Governor Glenn is delighted with his present work. He said he is not harassed by legal or political cares, has a good appetite, can sleep well and has made contracts which are very agreeable and profitable. He said he was content with the present and would let the future take care of itself. The ex-Governor has reserved the month of October in which he will help the Democratic party in its campaign.

ALAMANCE CENTENARIAN FETED

'Squire Stout's 101st Birthday Made Occasion for Celebration.

(Greensboro Record.)

'Squire John M. Stout, of Alamance county, on Tuesday, April 5th, rounded out the one hundredth year of his life, and leaving the old century with its triumphs, its joys and its sorrows behind him, he starts upon the new century with a body as straight as that of a man of 25 and with his mind little impaired by the ravages of time.

Mr. Stout lives in the southwestern part of Alamance, about seven miles east of Liberty, where on Tuesday 700 of the old man's neighbors and friends gathered to do him honor.

The people came from miles around bringing good things galore in baskets. Two long tables and one short one had been erected on the lawn under a tremendous oak tree, and upon these tables the good things were spread. At the short table were seated the guests of honor—and no person at this table was under 60 years of age.

There were many presents for the old man. The Pleasant Hill Temperance Society, of which 'Squire Stout has been a member since 1834, presented him with a magnificent gold-headed cane, the presentation speech being made by Mr. T. F. McVeigh, of Liberty. Other friends presented him with a beautiful rocking chair, the presentation speech for this being made by Col. G. W. Hinshaw, of Winston-Salem.

'Squire Stout was a magistrate for many years. He was always careful in his dress and very methodical in his habits. The celebration was carried on with system that pleased the old man, there being a master of ceremonies who saw to it that everybody was cared for. The old man himself asked several times as to the comfort of his guests.

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A. & M. COLLEGE BUDGET.

Live Topics at One of North Carolina's Great Institutions.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 12.—The annual inspection of the battalion by a United States army officer, detailed by the War Department to inspect the military departments of the various State A. & M. Colleges, will be held Thursday, April 14th. The commandant, Lieutenant John S. E. Young, for the last two months, has been engaged in bringing the battalion up to the very highest degree of efficiency, and he is confident the cadets on this occasion will make the best showing they have ever made. Ts this is Lieut. Young's last year here as commandant, he is especially desirous that the report made to the War Department by the inspecting officer shall reflect great credit on the military department and the college.

Several days ago Dr. Royster, of Raleigh, made a very instructive talk to the Y. M. C. A. on "Physical Morality."

Dr. R. L. Stevens, of the Agricultural Department, left last Wednesday for Little Rock, Ark., to attend the Agricultural Conference being held there. Dr. Stevens will take a prominent part in urging the teaching of agriculture in elevatory schools.

Manager Jules Springs, of the baseball team, has introduced an innovation in college athletic circles, having taken the baseball team over to Wake Forest for Saturday's game in touring cars, secured from the garage in Raleigh.

A great many of the officers who were attending the meeting of the North Carolina National Guard Association in Raleigh last week, witnessed the full dress parade and review of the battalion, held on the old athletic field last Thursday. They were high in their praise of the general all-around efficiency of the battalion. The review was received by Gen. J. F. Armfield, Adjutant General of the North Carolina National Guard.

The annual Senior ball and banquet will be given during commencement, the exact date not being known. The committee on arrangements is composed of C. E. Walton, R. F. Janes and St. J. L. Springs.

The Junior class will hold its annual banquet the last Saturday in this month, the 30th, at Giersch's Hotel.

C. E. Walton, of Hamilton, Ga., has been announced as the valedictorian of his class.

A meeting of a great many Y. M. C. A. workers is to be held here at the college April 13th and 14th, next Wednesday and Thursday, under the direction of Mr. J. W. Bergthold, the local secretary.

Mr. S. F. Stephens, of the Department of Civil Engineering, returned to the college Saturday, after an absence of two weeks spent at his home in Norfolk, where he was confined with the mumps.

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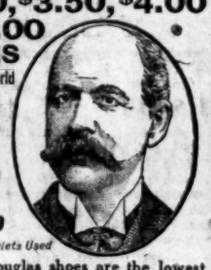

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1 Complete Saw Mill, Boiler, Engine, Saws, Belts, Edger, Swing Cut-Off, complete, only run one year.

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We can supply your wants in all machinery and iron. We are the largest dealers in second-hand and rebuilt machinery in the State. See us if you want a bargain.

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Better. Healthier Women

are known to exist in this country by thousands because freed from pain and suffering by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Could such a record be made without actual and superior merit? Read what this woman says, and realize that the results secured in her case could not have been made except by a very good medicine.

Lawrence, Kans.—"I was a great sufferer from a weakness, irregular periods, headaches, backaches and other female troubles, which caused a weak and broken-down condition of the system. My side was so sore I could not lie on it. I saw in my daily paper that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was good for all female troubles and had done so much for other suffering women, so I felt sure it would help me, and it has helped me wonderfully. I got relief from the first bottle. My aches and pains all left me and as I continued taking the Compound I grew stronger. Within three months I was a perfectly well woman, and I want this letter made public to show what benefits women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Julia A. Snow, Route No. 8, Lawrence, Kans.

Science in surgery and electricity has advanced much in the past 30 years, but the treatment of disease by the old fashioned roots and herbs method has never been improved upon. The fact that this leader of them all—**Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**—is to-day the largest seller of any similar medicine in the world, is proof positive of its value and superiority, for with all our enterprise and advertising we could not keep fooling the people for 30 years. Merit and merit alone is what has made Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the standard medicine for treating diseases peculiar to women.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.

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When Will the Clock Stop?

Twenty-four Dinner Sets of 41 pieces each, will be given away FREE to the one holding a guess nearest to the time when the clock stops in our show window. All tickets must be presented at 4:30 p. m. Thursday of each week.

A guess will be given with every dollar cash purchase made at our store.

Spend your cash with us and get a chance at such useful, handsome presents.

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From Now On

the standing of the piano contestants will be published every few days. The daily score will be announced on score board at our store.

Miss Lena McKenzie	1,812
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Now is the time to get together on this business. Just four weeks more to get in your work. If you sit down and do nothing and expect the Piano to walk to you you will be badly fooled. Get together—nothing like pulling together to accomplish things. Urge your friends to work.

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We solicit the business of those who wish to deal with a strong safe and modern Bank.

Atlantic Coast Line

CORRECT TO APRIL 10th 1910.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies, but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:27 am	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:20 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:50 pm	*3:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:07 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 p m	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:25 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	1:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:18 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	53	via Wilson. 43
Lv. Wilmington	5:20 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:45 am	7:25 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Columbia	12:55 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	5:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Conti	4:25 pm		
Ar. Charleston	7:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

Pullman service Florence to Atlanta and Atlanta to destination.

NORTHBOUND.

	56 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	5:45 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:05 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 64	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 65
5:50 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	6:50 PM
7:48 AM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	4:51 PM
9:10 AM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	3:25 PM
9:15 AM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	3:20 PM
Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
5:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

*VIA PETERSBURG AND N. & W. RY. **Daily Except Sunday.

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping cars with broiler service, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 66 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeping cars between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

SEABOARD Air Line Railway SCHEDULE

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Trains Leave Wilmington Effective Feb. 6 1910.

NO. 55—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 97 for Raleigh and points North.

No. 35—3:45 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:45 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8:05 P. M., arriving Charlotte 10:45 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington

No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor Car Service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 39 leaving Wilmington at 3:45 P. M., and No 40 arriving at Wilmington at 1:15 P. M.

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Steamship "Santiago".....Friday, April 1.
Steamship "Sabine".....Friday, April 8.

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Steamship "Sabine".....Saturday, April 2.
Steamship "Santiago".....Saturday, April 9.

WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.
Steamship "Sabine".....Monday, March 28.
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Through bills of lading and lowest trough rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

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TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,
H. McL. GREEN.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:20 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess treets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 6:00, 6:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 5:15, 7:55 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, *6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

*6:10 trip goes over to beach station No. 1.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:25 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 6:25, 6:35, 8:05, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE.
FRONT AND PRINCESS
TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:30 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot open from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and Best Line West and Northwest.

Block System, Rock Ballast 85-lb Rail.

Schedule in Effect March 6th 1910.

Lv. Norfolk	8:00 a m	7:50 p m
Lv. Petersburg	10:40 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all Western points.

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100,000 pounds No. 1 Timothy Hay.
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500 bushels Texas R. P. Oats.
2,000 bushels Feed Oats.
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COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

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THE MORNING STAR

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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

THE MORNING STAR, the oldest daily newspaper in North Carolina, is published daily except Monday, at $6 per year, $3 for six months, $1.50 for three months, 50 cents for one month, served by carrier in the city or by mail.

THE SUNDAY STAR, by mail, one year, $1; six months, 50 cents; three months, 25 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES may be had on application and advertisers may feel assured that through the columns of this paper they may reach all Wilmington, Eastern Carolina and contiguous territory in South Carolina.

Obituary sketches, cards of thanks, communications espousing the cause of a private enterprise or a political candidate, and like matter, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents per line, or if paid cash in advance, a half rate will be allowed. Announcements of fairs, festivals, balls, hops, picnics, society meetings, political meetings, etc., will be charged under same conditions except so much thereof as may be of news value to readers of the paper.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of contracts are charged transient rates for times actually published. Payment for transient advertisements must be cash in advance. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space at same rates or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge. Advertisements to occupy special place will be charged for according to position desired.

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COMMUNICATIONS, unless they contain important news, or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and if acceptable in every other way, they will be invariably rejected unless the real name of the author accompanies the same, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Wednesday, April 13th, 1910.

MUST HAVE MAIL SERVICE.

On Monday the Atlantic Coast Line put in operation the new train between Wilmington and Newbern, giving a double daily service between the two cities and affording a speedy instead of a delayed method of travel between Wilmington and Norfolk, as well as the North and Eastern North Carolina generally.

This is well, and a gratfying addition to the needs of travel. The advantages of the new train, however, will not be fully realized until it is included in the railway mail service. Why this was not announced immediately upon the announcement of the train itself is something we cannot explain. It is a matter with the postoffice department. How to make the department see the need of the service?

The new train leaves Wilmington at 5:50 A. M.

With a railway mail service, this would mean mail to Newbern by early morning.

It would mean, through connections with the Norfolk and Southern, a mail service reaching Norfolk at 3 o'clock P. M. instead of at 8 P. M., as at present.

It would mean that letters mailed here would reach New York at 6 A. M., instead of 1:25 P. M.

In other words, to Norfolk, to Eastern North Carolina, to the North, the new service would effect a saving in time of practically six hours.

This city is entitled to this benefit. There is one way to get it, and that is through the postoffice department. The way to get the postoffice department to act is to interest the representatives from Congress from this section. The way to get them to act is to let them know the interest of the people in the matter. If the Wilmington and Newbern Chambers of Commerce, if individual business men, will take the time and trouble to write their representatives, that will be done which ought to be done. All who know Senator Simmons, Congressman Godwin and Congressman Thomas know that they will gladly get behind this matter and push it. Let us let them know emphatically that we wish them to do so.

Says the Durham Sun: "The Wilmington Star is pleased to call The Durham Sun the 'sweet-toned choir singer.' It is pleasing to acquire such a kindly expression after thirty-seven years of constant labor in the editorial harness." The expression referred to was made in surprise that such a gentle habit should have been so far forgotten as to lead the Sun to shy a brick at Greensboro. Now that those thirty-seven years are mentioned, we are surprised, not that it threw the brick, but that it can manage to hold out to sing at all. A generation in North Carolina newspaper work is enough to put an edge on the most angelic of tempers. The Sun must draw its beams from an inextinguishable and inexhaustible source of sweetness and light. We retract "choir singer," only to substitute "heavenly choirister."

The Charlotte News is to be congratulated on securing, as City Editor, S. H. Farabee, for some time editor of the Winston-Salem Journal. Mr. Farabee has the news sense, knows the gold from the dross, and has a happy and effective photographic style. His stuff sticks out of a page as plainly as though he had signed it in red ink.

The decision of the Supreme Court to hear another argument in the cases of both the oil and tobacco trusts indicates that there was a decided difference of opinion among the judges.

VISIBILITY IN NEW YORK.

The New York papers have been crowing over what they seem only just now to have discovered, to-wit: that the taste of the metropolis is not entirely centered on money and display. As the vaunted fact is deduced, however, from the failure of a particularly gorgeous restaurant, which laid peculiar emphasis upon the cost of its fittings, the extravagance of its upkeep, and the price of its food, we fail to see that the point is well taken. Among other things the restaurant advertised that guests were "requested" to wear evening dress, and in this and other ways, the central idea evidently was that the place should cater to those who would come to be seen. Since the plan failed, certain papers seem to think that it follows that New Yorkers do not care to pay for prominent visibility.

The psychology of the matter would seem, however, to be deeper than that. New Yorkers, like other people, are still willing to pay for the privilege of being seen, but they wish to see that they are "being seen"—and by the audience they desire. Could the restaurant concerned have advertised that a dozen members of the "Smart Set" would dine between certain hours every evening, its accommodations would not have been sufficient for the horde of eager individuals in dress suits who would have fought if need be, for admission. But what better method could have been devised to keep away just this drawing class of custom than that of advertising evening dress? The "aristocracy" has its own little delusions—among them an affectation of familiarity with the dress upon which it lays so much stress. It strives to carry its clothes naturally. It would like to go into "evening dress" with the nonchalance of habit. To expect it to eat at a place where patrons were reminded to carry out this simple little bit of display was, so far as they were concerned, a fatal blunder. It was to suggest that the "Smart" people might forget! When they did not come, the common herd ceased also to come. They failed to dress for dinner and to spend their money. And the scheme came to nothing.

In New York there are two functions which indicate ad nauseam that there truly are thousands who will pay liberally to be seen and to see. At the horse show and at the opera, the rich and socially elect come forth, not only to gaze upon the familiar sight of each other, but to exhibit themselves to the populace. In each case the populace comes forward gladly, merely to be able to gaze on those people who realize the New York ideal of wealth and elegance; and in each case those "in the swim" come forward, smug and carefully indifferent, in order that they may impress the people below the pedestal. That, however, is a very different matter from dining in the same room with a lot of people wearing dress suits in the holiday spirit; and the people who do this are not fooled by any imitation of the real thing, even though they themselves are trying their best to imitate it.

The truth of the matter is that ventures of this character need the most subtle and expert advertising. They cannot be put in vogue with mere dollars, however well money may serve to keep them going. Some years ago Bishop Potter started a model saloon, which was to serve drinks decently. It failed, because the advertisement was that it was to be a "temperance" institution. After the first short prosperity of curiosity, the advertisement killed it. Had the saloon been established on a decent principle, without the prospectus, it might have succeeded. So, had the New York restaurant slowly accumulated a patronage among the "Smart Set" by judicious press notices; if it had made an earnest show of being as "exclusive" as possible, without publicly inviting Tom, Dick and Harry to rent a dress suit and come to feed, it might have attained its high aim of bleeding the middle classes for the privilege of breaking in to eat in the same rooms with the "upper ten".

But society and the idolatry of wealth, like spiritualism, hypnotism, and love, take fright the moment the delusion of their mystery is dispelled.

Judge Bennett, in the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer, is writing serially the life of Gen. Atlas J. Dargan. Of course the story is full of characteristic thoughts and epigrams, as well as unique words and phrases. In this week's installment we read that "Agreeable conversation was his passion. He was an engaging talker but he never banqueted his own thoughts." Those who have thoughts rarely do; and those who do so, rarely hav such to dine on.

Says the Newbern Sun: "With apologies to Robt. Burns—politics is like poppies spread, the politicians pluck the plums, the bloom is shed, or like the snowflake on the river, the chance one moment bright, then gone forever. (?)" We suppose the query is in recognition of that other first line of a couplet by Pope: "Hope springs eternal in the human breast."

We are inclined to read with doubt the story that Colonel Roosevelt listened to Pinchot's story. The Colonel is too good a talker to listen well, or long.

"THE COBBLER OF KOEPENICK."

New York immigration authorities are looking for Herr Wilhelm Voigt, the "cobbler of Koepenick", near Berlin, who recently in some manner slipped into this country, presumably by way of Canada. Voigt, whose purpose in coming to America is said to have been a desire to lecture, will be promptly deported when found. He is an "undesirable citizen" chiefly because he practiced on his majesty Wilhelm of Germany a practical joke that contained all the elements of an international satire.

On a day the cobbler of Koepenick, grown desperate by reason of lack of work, owing to his arrest on several occasions for doing things "Verboten", determined upon an exploit that should make his name famous. In Berlin he purchased from a dealer in off-cast clothes a uniform of a Captain in the German army. Going forth into the country, he changed clothes in the fields and then proceeded with martial bearing toward a point where a detachment of the military were engaged in target practice. Coming thereafter upon a detachment of grenadiers in command of a sergeant, he halted the command, informed the sergeant that he had been commissioned to seize the town hall of Koepenick and arrest its mayor, and ordered him and his command to assist in the enterprise. The sergeant saluted, the Captain strode ahead Koepenick's official headquarters were seized, the mayor thrown in prison, and the Captain, with the contents of the town treasury, departed, leaving the sergeant and guard in charge of the premises.

Of course, as an illustration of the slavish fear and superstition in which the German people hold the Imperial uniform; as a striking practical example of the stupidity of the rank and file of the army, as well as of the potentialities of abuse of power by officers, the incident created a world-laugh, that in military countries was not as spontaneously light-hearted as it might have been. Emperor Wilhelm was furious, with Voigt, with Koepenisk, and with the army. But there was little to do. Further humiliating publicity was the thing least of all to be desired. Voigt was sentenced to prison, and his sentence almost immediately commuted. The German nation breathed more freely when he disappeared.

Now that he has turned up in New York, the authorities will see that he is sent back to that dear Koepenick. Emperor Wilhelm will have his white elephant again on his hands. Once more, as it is already being retold, will the exploit of the cobbler be heralded around the world. Again will the German military, and the German people, be caricatured in a thousand comic aspects. All of which, we take it, is well. The German officer is as insolent as the New York police, and in the absence of a Gaynor with the power and the spirit to work a reform, a Voigt can do much in the way of pointing ridicule at the pretense and piercing the abuse with satire.

Notwithstanding which, there is that to be said for Voigt. He has shown originality, enterprise, invention. He has combined ideas with a deed. He has taught a fine lesson. As an interesting character, he has both Peary and Cook nailed to the pole of their own asseveration. Why should he not be permitted to lecture, who, at any rate, has something novel, something interesting, and something enlightening to talk about? We have always thought that the practice of charging good money for talk which the seller could not keep to himself to save himself is a species of inexcusable graft. Voigt's experiences, however, are worth relating. We hope that he will write a book, or get off one lecture, anyway, before he is sent home.

In all the talk about the modern battleship, few people realize just what the word means. Here is the satisfying way in which the Columbia State describes the "South Carolina," now in port at Charleston: "A skyscraper a block long." That gives the picture in true newspaper style.

One thing about Governor Hughes: In demanding a thorough investigation of legislation and the methods of getting it in New York, he shows that he possesses a good strong nose and a healthy stomach.

The insurgents are very bold when it comes to refusing to buy gasoline for the Speaker, but they are absent when it comes to preventing him from telling them what they cannot do.

Perhaps that Lexington ordinance reducing the speed of trains was passed for the purpose of permitting Mr. Shemwell to get on and off without "pulling his gun."

Pinchot says his conversation with Roosevelt was confined to "hunting stories." Who and what they are huntng is just what the country wants to know.

Hoffstot, the Pittsburg grafter, will resist requisition. He is in New York, the happy heaven of the "Pittsburg millionaire."

More complaint about chickens in the garden suggests that the phrase "keeping chickens" is no more than a figure of speech.

MILWAUKEE A RESULT.

We have been able to gather little concerning the remarkable situation in Milwaukee, which in a recent election was carried by a large majority by the Social Democrats, in whose control the city now rests, in every department. It is pointed out that "exceptional circumstances" contributed to the result; that Milwaukee has a "large foreign population;" that its "tradition is German." These things, however, do not dash the fact that something strange and novel has occurred. If the socialists can carry a city the size of Milwaukee, there is something behind the movement save a habit of whiskers and a thirst for beer among the immigrant element.

In this connection the Financial Chronicle, of New York, says thoughtfully:

"Special circumstances seem to have played no little part in bringing about this unusual result, but making due allowance for that, it is impossible to ignore the further fact that the present tendency in political affairs operates to encourage the growth of socialism or rather socialistic ideas. We are extending the functions of government in all directions, and even those who disavow sympathy with socialism urge new laws and government decrees as a panacea for all the ills under which humanity is suffering."

It is just this fact which Mr. Bryan seemed to be oblivious of when he dashed the hopes of the Democracy in 1906; which Roosevelt appeared to brutally ignore when he set in motion the forces designed to further centralize Federal power; and which Mr. Taft seems to be seeking with little adroitness to conceal under the guise of insidiously extending governmental powers as in response to popular demand. And, worse than that, it is a truth which the people seem to have forgotten in an eagerness and nervous impatience to control everything "by a law." Socialism has a "law for everything;" and so has the dynasty. In a country where in the last analysis the people rule, the raising of a dynasty of a few will be followed soon or late by the equally harsh and ruinous dynasty of the many. Socialism, which aims at private rights and tends to central control, is fostered as well from the top as from the bottom.

Look at this platform, upon which the socialists have captured a great city:

"Municipal ownership, including gas and ice plants; sprinkling of streets by the street railway company over all its lines; a seat for every passenger in street cars; three cent street car fares; eight-hour day for labor; cheaper gas; cheaper bread; work for the unemployed at union wages at an eight-hour day; levy on corporations of their full share of taxes."

Is it any wonder that the business interests of Milwaukee are frightened; that investors are keeping their money in bank; that capitalists have tied their purse-strings and that proposed improvements and enterprises have been abandoned?

And, so long as Mr. Taft continues his programme of controlling the country from Washington, is it not reasonable to suppose that the movement in Milwaukee will spread through Wisconsin and further?

Mr. Roosevelt referred to "My policies."

Mr. Taft speaks of "the legislation before you," with a genial neglect to state who drafted it.

The Socialists are more direct and more frank. They say: "What is yours is ours."

And what the socialists say frankly is just what the three of them—Bryan, Roosevelt and Taft, have been saying indirectly.

For dictation is ownership.

WILL REMAIN INTACT.

After two or three weeks, the Charlotte Observer permits itself to come forward in all seriousness to officially deny the canard sprung by the Raleigh Evening Times to the effect that there was a political movement on foot looking to the defeat of Chief Justice Clark, in the interest of preventing a fight at this time between Judges Manning and Allen for Associate Justice. It says:

"The Observer is authorized to pronounce the published statement that there is a movement on foot to displace Judge Walter Clark and nominate Judge Platt D. Walker of Charlotte for Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court a political rumor and totally without foundation in fact. Both of these gentlemen will doubtless be renominated for the places they respectively hold, with the full concurrence of each other and, it appears, without opposition. The only contest will be that between Judges Manning and Allen, for the associate judgeship, now held by the former. Judge Walker has never entertained any idea of permitting his name to be used in opposition to the renomination of the present Chief Justice. On the contrary, his attitude has been just the reverse."

We take it that the Observer speaks in behalf of Judge Walker, who, according to the story, was to be made Chief Justice in place of Judge Clark. The fact that Justice Walker should have thought it necessary to make formal denial, and that the Observer considered it of sufficient importance to lead its editorial columns are facts which indicate a poor opinion of public perspicacity. The story in the first instance had all the ear-marks of a political cub whose credulity had been taken advantage of by some practical joker. The thing was too crass even to be laughable. To thus "take in" a reporter, as was evidently done with the young man of the Times, was almost as cruel as the joke which Dr. Blacknall once perpetrated on the Raleigh News and Observer, when all the children of the city were invited to attend a fake hunt for Easter eggs in the Capitol Square. That performance, by the way, resulted in the breaking up of the Supreme Court by indignant mothers and their offspring, who were hunting for the man who was giving the "hunt," but the Times' story will not break up the Supreme Court—not just yet.

The Need of Immigration.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, one of the leading business men and developers of eastern North Carolina, in a letter to The Manufacturers' Record, says of the importance of immigration to the South: "Under normal conditions I think there are hardly any reasons to doubt the South will show a growth during the next twenty-five years which will astonish the world, and the possibilities which you point out are certainly logcal and reasonable. I have a very strong feeling that what the South needs most (and the need will be very keenly felt in the near future) is men. If the industries are to be developed there must be a steady flow of population Southward. The opportunities are there, and money will follow quickly; in fact, financial resources can be transferred over night; with population it is different. First the mental attitude has to be prepared and then it takes time to adjust the conditions for receiving the newcomers, even after they are ready to start."

Mr. MacRae takes a correct view of the situation. Efficient labor, not cheap labor, is needed by both farms and factories. The absence of this factor necessary for the desired development in this section is well understood by Mr. MacRae, who for several years has given the subject of immigration close study, helping to establish colonies of farmers at several locations in eastern North Carolina. He knows how difficult it is to bring immigrants to the South, either from Europe or other parts of the United States. But we are glad to know that these difficulties are lessening, especially among that class of people in the Northwest, who would make the most desirable settlers. Each year more of them turn their faces southward to seek more pleasant homes. Still, they are not coming in sufficient numbers to satisfy the desires of those who are anxious to see the development of the State pushed rapidly ahead.

We trust that the formation of the Scottish Society of America, recently effected in this State, will be quite a factor in settling on the farms young men from Scotland who come seeking homes in this country. In the recent past several have arrived and located on farms in the Scotch settlement. These are thrifty, honest lads whose desire is to make homes for themselves and to better their worldly condition through successful farming. Every such immigrant brought to the State adds to its wealth and we hope the Scottish association can induce many to come.

ONE WEEK of SPECIAL BARGAIN OFFERING

Beginning Monday Morning, April 11th

A Sale of Such Startling Value Givings Will Not Soon Be Repeated.

Monday, April 11th

27 inch wide 35c Japonika Silks, all colors, limit 12 yards to customer, Monday only 22 1-2c
15c yard wide China Matting, big assortment of colors, 40 yards to Roll, Monday only $4.75
Limit 1 Roll to customer.
100 Dozen large Huck Towels worth 10c, Monday only 6 3-4c
Limit 12 to one customer.
$1.50 White Linen Skirts, Monday only 75c
Limit 2 to a customer.

Tuesday, April 12th

10 and 12 1-2c Fancy Colored Dress Lawns, exquisite range of patterns 7 12c
Limit 2 patterns to a customer.
25c Kimonas made of fine Lawn, small neat figures, well made, Tuesday only 15c
Limit 2 to customer.
25c Box (good quality) paper, Souvenir Views of Wilmington on each sheet, Monday only 10c
Embroidery fine wide edge and insertion to match, worth 12 1-2c to 15c, Tuesday 9 1-2c

Wednesday, April 13th

100 Dozen Hemmed Napkins worth 50c, Special for Wednesday, the dozen 39c
50c Men's Negligee Shirts, fine Madras Stripe and neat figures, Special for Wednesday 35c
One Lot Misses and Children 50 and 75c Straw Hats, Sailor effect, Wednesday only 25c

Thursday, April 14th

Men's 50c Balbriggan Under Shirts and Draws, all sizes, Thursday only 35c
English Long Cloth, 12 yards to piece, $1.25 Values Thursday only 95c
Fine Feather Stitch Braid White and Colors, Thursday only, 3 bunches for 10c
White Muslin underwear, Gowns, Skirts, Pant, Corset Cover, 65 to 75c Value Thursday only 48c

Friday, April 15th—Ribbon Day

Plain and Fancy Silk Ribbbon worth 20c, big assortment, Friday only .... 10c Yd.
Children's 25c Sandow and Coaster Hose, sizes 6 to 7 1-2, Friday only 15c
60c Sheets 72x90 inches, fair quality, Bleached Muslin, Friday only 42c
Men's 50c Patent Seam Drawers, all sizes 29 to 44, Friday only 35c

Saturday, April 16th

$1.50 large Smyrna Rugs Saturday only 98c
Limit 2 to a customer.
4,000 yards 10c White India Linen, 28 inches wide, Saturday only the yard 6 3-4
Ladies 10c Gause Vest Saturday only 6 1-2
Limit 6 to customer.
One big lot of Flowers assorted 15c to 50c, your choice Saturday 10c

Note the items for each day. Bargains for all.

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New Hats coming in every day, always the newest.

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100 Sacks Red Bliss Potatoes.
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200 Sacks Irish Cobblers.
50 Bushels Yellow Onion sets.
25 Bushels Silver Skin Onion sets.
300 Sacks White Spring Oats.
500 Tons Navassa Guano, all grades.
100 Tons Armour Guano, all grades.
50 Tons Acme Guano, all grades
50 Tons Lee's Prepared Lime.
1,000 Bales Fancy Rice Straw.
2,000 Sacks Rice, all grades.
5,300 Barrels Flour, boughton lowest market, now on hand and to arrive.

Purchasers will, therefore, find it to their advantage to get my prices before buying.

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To the Ladies of Wilmington:

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Strike out and swim. Make yourself independent. The first essential is a bank account.

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BANK MAKES FINE SHOWING

Tenth Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the People's Saving Bank— Reports of Officers Very Gratifying—Elections.

The 10th annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Savings Bank, one of Wilmington largest and most successful financial institutions, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the directors' room of the handsome bank building, on Front and Princess streets. The stockholders were extremely gratified over the splendid showing of the institution and the prospects for continued rapid growth, and a vote of thanks was tendered the management.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. T. Foy, who presided, and Mr. F. W. Dick, cashier, was made secretary. A poll of the stock showed that there were 1,837 shares represented either in person or by proxy. The meeting then proceeded to business, first hearing the splendid report of the auditing committee, which was as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., April 10th, 1910.

"To The Stockholders of The People's Savings Bank:

"Wilmington, N. C.

"The examining committee appointed by your board of directors, to make an examination of the books and assets of the bank, beg to make the following report:

"That on the 8th day of April, 1910, we made an examination of the books and accounts of the bank, which we found correct in every respect. The cash on hand has been counted, the notes, collaterals and other securities have been verified, which correspond with the amounts called for by the general balance book of the bank. The loans are well classified and amply secured. There are no excessive, past due or doubtful paper or any other asset in litigation. It is our opinion that the assets of the bank are of much larger value than the book value.

"The books and accounts are neatly kept, and the system and records used by the bank are simple and complete, and in our opinion could not be improved upon.

"Respectfully submitted,

"M. J. CORBETT,

"BERNICE C. MOORE,

"J. O. REILLY,

"Examining Committee.

The report of Mr. F. W. Dick, the popular and very capable cashier of the well known institution, showed that the total deposits amounted to $1,159,551.21; total resources, $1,279,960.83. During the year there has been a gain of nearly $100,000 in deposit accounts and total resources. During the same period the bank has paid in interest to depositors $38,236.65, this in addition to a dividend of 10 per cent. on the capital stock. During the year there were opened 997 new accounts; the average initial deposit to new accounts, $788.51; total initial deposits, or new business received, $786,150.84; loans made during the year, $3,837,253.85. There was no loss whatever from any source during the year.

The above tells briefly the condition of this sound and progressive institution and speaks volumes for the very able and conservative management. In his report Cashier Dick called attention to the fact that at a special meeting of the directors in May last the handsome building now occupied by the institution was acquired by purchase, it now being the only savings bank in Wilmington owning its own home, "and," says the report, "aside from the fact that it is, in our judgment, the best located banking building in the city, it is also well adapted to our requirements."

Continuing the report says, "It is the policy of your management to try to lend the money of the bank here at home for the building of our city, and very often we do so at a lower rate of interest than we could obtain by taking loans out of the State.

"We feel that our prospects were never before so bright, and that our success is largely due to the guidance of your directors, and to the influence of our stockholders, and we take this occasion to thank each and every stockholder who has contributed to the success of the bank."

The stockholders were well pleased indeed at the splendid showing made by the institution and the indications for continued growth and prosperity. The large capital stock, surplus and total resources of the bank combine to make it one of the strongest and most successful banking institutions of the city and guarantees absolute security to the depositors.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the institution, was not present, being out of the city for a short time in the interest of his health.

Upon motion, the stockholders re-elected the old board of directors as follows: Messrs. H. C. McQueen, J. A. Springer, J. G. Barrentine, T. H. Wright, C. P. Bolles, M. W. Divine, R. R. Bellamy, J. T. Foy, R. R. Stone, Roger Moore, M. J. Corbett, J. F. Post, J. O. Reilly, E. G. Holy, B. C. Moore, F. B. Gault, Walker Taylor, Thomas Wilson, D. C. Love, C. C. Chadbourn, F. W. Dick.

Immediately after adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected the old officers as follows: President, H. C. McQueen; vice president, M. J. Corbett; cashier, F. W. Dick; assistant casher, J. H. Davis.

Funeral of Mrs. Fannie Hall.

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Hall, wife of Mr. J. B. Hall, whose death occurred Monday afternoon, was held from the family residence, 613 South Front street, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, conducted by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. There were present many friends and relatives to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. F. G. Landen, W. A. Canady, M. A. Jones and J. M. Lord.

The Call of the Blood

for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

ODD FELLOWS AT CLINTON

Sixth District Convention Held There Yesterday and Last Night—Local Odd Fellows in Attendance—Features.

A large number of Wilmington Odd Fellows left yesterday morning for Clinton, where yesterday and last night they attended the regular semi-annual sixth district convention held with Clinton Lodge, No. 124. The first session was held yesterday afternoon, being called to order at 2:30 o'clock, and the second session last evening was followed by an enjoyable banquet given in honor of the visitors.

At the opening session the address of welcome was made by Rev. T. C. Chapman and was responded to by Vice President E. S. Hancock. After the roll call of delegates the following programme was carried out:

Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2—"An Ideal Noble Grand."

Hanover Lodge, No. 145.—"An Ideal Vice Grand."

Wilmington Lodge, No. 139,—"An Ideal Secretary."

Good Will Lodge, No. 192.—"An Ideal Odd Fellow."

Orion Lodge, No. 67.—"Duties of An Ideal Odd Fellow."

Atlantic Lodge, No. 43.—"The Value of Our Paper to the Order."

Columbus Lodge, No. 27.—"Value of Odd Fellowship to a Community."

Warsaw Lodge, No. 203—"For the Good of the Order."

Burgaw Lodge, No. 243—"Our Duty to the Widow and Orphan."

Clinton Lodge, No. 124.—"Why a Lodge Should Build an Altar."

Our Paper—"Encampment and Rebekah Degrees," by Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell.

The feature of last evening's session was an address on "Odd Fellowship" by Grand Master P. H. Williams. The convention came to a close with an enjoyable banquet given the visitors by Clinton lodge.

The delegates from the Wilmington lodges were: Cape Fear, No. 2, Messrs. W. H. Badon, H. T. Newland and E. B. Moore; Orion No. 67, Messrs. J. W. Robinson, R. D. Morrell, J. H. Swinson; Wilmington, No. 139, Messrs. W. C. Smith, E. Y. Davis and C. Y. Devaun; Hanover, No. 145, Messrs. D. E. Rodgers, E. Rivenbark and O. C. Merritt.

Mr. H. G. Owen is supervisor of the district; Mr. F. B. Johnson, president; Mr. E. C. Hancock, vice president; Mr. M. C. Guthrie, secretary, and Mr. Marvin H. Brimmer, press reporter.

LAND AND TIMBER COMPANY.

Well Known Wilmington Men to Engage in New Business.

Mention was made in the Star's Raleigh dispatches a few days ago that a State charter had been granted to a Wilmington corporation to be known as "The Land and Timber Company." The incorporators were Messrs. A. M. Prince, V. Sidbury and K. C. Sidbury, all well known citizens of Wilmington. The charter was received by them on Monday and the new corporation will be formally organized today with the following officers: President, A. M. Prince; vice president, V. Sidbury; secretary and treasurer, K. C. Sidbury.

The authorized capital stock of "The Land and Timber Company" is $25,000 of which $5,000 is paid in. The purpose of the corporation is to deal extensively in farm and timber lands in North Carolina and other States, and to sell and operate saw mills, etc. The company has opened its office in Room 20, Garrell building and is ready for business. No city realty will be handled, but already the company has options on several thousand acres of land in North Carolina, Florida and Arkansas. Business will be done in any State, and the prospects ahead of the company are quite flattering. It has for immediate sale 3,000 acres of land in Onslow county, including farm and timber opportunities, and in addition to that Mr. V. Sidbury last evening listed with the corporation 3,500 acres of fine timber lands lying in Onslow county. Several farms in Bladen county are also on the list of offerings.

The names of the gentlemen at the head of the company are a guarantee of its conduct on a broad and successful scale. Mr. Prince, who is to be the president, has had twenty years experience in the saw mill business and in the handling of timber and lumber interests, and his well known enterprise and business qualifications make him a good and responsible head for a business of the scope which "The Land and Timber Company" will undertake.

MR. JESSE BATSON DEAD.

Father of Mr. C. H. Batson, of This City, Passed Away.

Many friends in this city learned with regret of the death of Mr. Jesse Batson, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Topsail Sound, which occurred at his home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness of Bright's disease. Mr. Batson was 76 years old and twice married. Surviving are 21 children, among whom is Mr. C. H. Batson, a member of the well known firm of W. J. Bradshaw & Co., furniture dealers. Mr. Batson and members of his family will leave this morning for Topsail to attend the funeral services which will be held from the family residence at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be n the family burying ground there. In respect to the memory of the deceased the store of W. J. Bradshaw & Co., will be closed today.

SCHOONER STRUCK LIGHT.

Rammed Gas Light in Orton Cove—Investigation Being Made.

An investigation is being made by the superintendent of the Fifth Lighthouse District at Charleston, S. C., into the destruction of the gas light in Orton Cove, which was rammed by the schooner Wm. J. Quillen, Capt. Quillen, several days ago.

It is understood that the schooner was in tow of the tug Alexander Jones, Capt. Sanders, who in giving an account of the matter stated that there was not sufficient room for the vessel and the tug to pass by and it was either to strike the light or the dredge in the river. The schooner went from here to Chisholm's Island to receive a cargo of lumber.

STANDARD FRUIT PACKAGES

Bill Introduced by Hon. H. L. Godwin in Congress for Regulation of Shipping Truck, Fruit and Vegetables.

Great perturbation recently existed in the fruit and trucking region of eastern North Carolina because of laws in some of the Northern States, particularly in New York, fixing the standard of size and measurement of packages containing fruits, truck, vegetables, etc., offered for sale anywhere in New York. The purpose of the law, of course, is to protect purchasers and prevent imposition, as packages of all sizes under regular measurement were offered on the markets, opening up unlimited chances for giving false measurements. Throughout the country the size of packages for shipping strawberries were under quart measurement and for a while the berry-growers were in danger of being handicapped for lack of packages complying with the New York laws. Out of it has grown a general demand for equalizing and regulating the sizes of all packages and North Carolina growers are in favor of it.

This matter of standard packages was taken up by the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association and the Carolina package manufacturers and a movement was set on foot to secure a National law regulating the matter. Resolutions were adopted and forwarded to the Hon. H. L. Godwin at Washington with the request that he introduce a bill in Congress along that line. Mr. Godwin has complied with that request and was much impressed with the importance of the matter. He has accordingly introduced the following bill in the House of Representatives:

A bill directing the Secretary of Agriculture to fix a standard package for fruit, truck, and vegetables grown and shipped in the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to fix a standard package for all truck, fruits, and vegetables grown and shipped in the United States.

Sec. 2. That on and after the passage of this Act it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture to make diligent inquiry of the truck, fruit, and vegetable growers with a view to ascertaining a satisfactory standard package to be used by them in transporting the products of their farms; and as soon as practicable after making this inquiry it shall be his duty to fix and make known to the growers of truck, fruit, and vegetables, and to the consumers of such products, the uniform package to be used in the United States.

ANNUAL BEACH REPORT

Statement of the Affairs of the Town of Wrightsville.

The financial statement of affairs of the town of Wrightsville Beach has been prepared by Clerk and Treasurer R. H. Northrop and sent to the residents of the beach together with a letter from Mayor Thomas H. Wright, containing a review of the work of the municipality during the past year and recommendations. Mayor Wright says that there is imperative need of more board-walks and declares that the one great need of the resort to place it on a solid commercial basis is a bridge or driveway connecting the mainland with the beach. Police protection, sanitary work and fire protection are also discussed. He states that a tax of 80 cents on the $100 valuation is paid New Hanover county and a tax of 50 cents on the $100 valuation is paid the town of Wrightsville. The Mayor feels that the county should do its part in the upbuilding and up-keep of the beach from whom it derives this yearly revenue and asks an expression of opinion from the property holders on this matter. The report of Mr. Northrop, which is audited by Col. John VanB. Metts, shows a balance on hand February 1st, 1910, of $823.15. The receipts for the fiscal year ending April 1st, 1910 are given as follows: License tax, season 1909, $375; real estate taxes, 1909, $662.99; back taxes, $24.75; interest on deposit in banks, $25.60, a total of $1,088.34, and a grand total of $1,911.49. Disbursements — Material and labor for board walks, $471.12; police protection, $331; additional protection (Winter watchman), $335; sanitary work, $120; detective work, $2; license tax refunded, Wakefield Studio, $5, and J. R. Pittman Studio, $5, making $10; stationery, printing and postage, $73; W. A. Williams, tax listing, $5; tax collector, $126.27, total of $1,403.64, leaving a balance of $507.85.

SHIP LOAD OF MOLASSES.

Schooner From Barbadoes for C. C. Covington Company Expected.

Within the next few days a schooner from Barbadoes with a cargo of molasses for the C. C. Covington Company is expected, having sailed from the latter port during the last of March. The vessel is at present a short time overdue.

The Covington Company for the past few years has received these large consignments of molasses every Spring from the West Indies. A vessel load embraces several thousand barrels. The receipt of such large shipments shows a mark of enterprise for the local concern.

SILVER SERVICE TO BATTLESHIP.

Presented to Battleship South Carolina by Governor Ansel.

Charleston, S. C., April 12.—In the presence of a large and brilliant gathering, Governor M. F. Ansel, of South Carolina, today presented to the battleship South Carolina the silver service which the General Assembly voted to the ship. The response to the Governor's brief address was made by Captain A. F. Fechteler, commanding the South Carolina.

Following the presentation of the silver service, Mrs. Bratton in the name of the Daughters of the American Revolution, presented a silk State flag, which was received by Commander Leonard, executive officer of the South Carolina.

A SENSATIONAL AFFIDAVIT

M. L. Winner Confesses to Violations of Prohibition Law and Makes Grave Charges Against Others—His Purpose.

For the sole purpose of securing a change of judgment from a road sentence to a fine, or at least a reduction of the road sentence, Marion L. Winner, a near-beer dealer, convicted in the Superior Court Saturday night of selling whiskey, yesterday made a sensational affidavit in which he made a confession to numerous violations of the prohibition law; declared that there is in Wilmington an organization known as "Association Number Six" and more than 100 holders of government liquor licenses; that the members are regularly assessed for political purposes and otherwise; that the asociation has a regularly employed attorney and intimated that the Recorder had promised immunity from road sentences.

To say that the affidavit created a sensation is putting it but mildly. The affidavit was immediately handed to the press for publication and in a few hours most every one in the down town district had heard something of "Winner's confession and exposure." The matter was generally discussed on the streets during the afternoon and evening and, of course, the comments were varied as to the effect the affidavit would have, being made after the affiant had been convicted and sentenced.

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., counsel for Winner, stated yesterday that he would take the matter before Judge Cooke today. Judge Cooke cannot change the sentence in any way, the term of court having adjourned Saturday night, but he can recommend executive clemency for the defendant if he desires to do so. The power of changing the sentence lies solely with the Governor and it is understood that a largely signed petition will be gotten up asking the Governor to change the judgment from a road sentence to a fine, in view of the "confession and exposure."

It is understood that at a meeting at the City Hall yesterday, attended by Mayor MacRae, City Attorney Herbert McClammy and prominent prohibitionists, the Winner affidavit was read and it was decided to give Winner their moral support in his effort to secure a change of sentence. Winner, it is said, had fears that some bodily harm would be done him following the publication of the affidavit and this matter was brought to the attention of Mayor MacRae, who promised the fullest protection.

The following is the affidavit signed by Winner in the presence of Mr. Grant and two prominent citizens:

"State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

"Marion L. Winner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That while he denies the sale of liquor to J. J. Shepard, yet he desires to make this explanation of transactions for the sale of liquor which have occurred in his place of business during the past six months.

"This explanation consists of the narration of the inducements held out to the affiant by certain parties under such circumstances that affiant was led to believe in their good faith and security.

"That the parties who made the representations that induced the affiant to engage in the unlawful sale of liquor have absolutely deserted him and he feels justified in making this explanation in the hope that the good people of this town might join with him in asking His Honor, Judge C. M. Cooke, to reduce as far as is consistent the character of sentence imposed upon said affiant by reason of his conviction at the last term of criminal court, and thereby not permit former pretended friends to make a scapegoat of said affiant, thereby permitting them to boast that the only 'blind tiger' in Wilmington has been caught and punished, whereas affiant knows that there are over one hundred individuals in this city, who hold United States licenses for the sale of liquor. Affiant knows that the majority of the holders of said liquor licenses are banded together in an association or brotherhood known as Association Number Six. This Association is perfected in the organization for purposes of mutual protection in the most splendid and approved manner. It has a president, vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer. This organization collects its revenue in the nature of a monthly assessment and in my case amounted to $5 for each and every month and collected since I have been a member. During my membership in the organization I have paid in to the treasurer more than $75 While the organization keeps a record of its meetings it has never given to me a written receipt for any of the payments by me made.

"The members of Organization Number Six were tacitly given to understand that the Association could not exist without funds and that funds were used for political and Other Purposes. The members of said organization were also tacitly given to understand that should they be arrested and brought before the Recorder's court that the severest punishment meted out to the said members of the organization would not exceed a fine and costs, or in other words no road sentences would be adjudged against members of this organization. It was understood by the members of this organization that protection consisted not only of light sentences in the court but of intimations when it would no longer be safe to expect the court in the face of public sentiment to continue to mete out fines and costs. No such intimation, or courtesy, was extended me. Therefore, I thought there was no use of discontinuing my practice of selling liquor until the security or safety of the fine and cost sentence was withdrawn by intimation that it could no longer be extended.

"Association Number Six does not operate and pass upon the grave questions that are presented for its consideration without the advice of one learned in the law and, therefore, has a regularly retained attorney.

"This statement is made for the sole purpose of attempting to show the cruel and unusual punishment inflicted upon me and in the hope that this full, open confession, and the exposure of those who have deserted me, will aid me in my earnest plea that leniency be extended.

"MARION L. WINNER.

"Sworn and subscribed to this 12th day of April, 1910."

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HUNG JURY IN M'LAMB CASE

Unable to Agree After Deliberating for About Five Hours and Retired for the Night—Penny Case Now on Trial.

After deliberating for about five hours without reaching a verdict the Superior Court jury in the case of J. D. McClamb against the Tidewater Power Company retired for the night shortly after 10 o'clock last night and will resume consideration of the case this morning. The trial of the case occupied the two first days of the present term of court. The plaintiff is suing for $10,000 alleged damages on account of injuries received at the Masonboro crossing of the suburban line three years ago when he claims to have gotten his foot caught in one of the steps of the car, with the result that he was dragged some distance.

The examination of witnesses for the defense was resumed upon the convening of court yesterday morning. Mr. L. Bishop, motorman on the car on which the plaintiff alleges his injuries were received, was recalled to the stand for a few minutes, after which Mr. E. P. Cunningham, the conductor, was examined. The accident was not witnessed by either the motorman or conductor. Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater Power Company, testified to the general construction of cars and the use of steps. Mr. J. N. Brittain was recalled and asked a few questions, after which the defense announced that it had made out its case. The plaintiff was recalled to the stand and several witnesses were introduced to prove his good character. The taking of the testimony was concluded at 11:30 o'clock, when argument of counsel was commenced, L. V. Grady, Esq., for the plaintiff, speaking first. He was followed by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for the defendant, H. L. Stevens, Esq., for the plaintiff, Thos. W. Davis, for the defendant and C. D. Weeks, Esq., for the plaintiff made the concluding argument, finishing about 5 o'clock. Judge Cooke's charge was brief and the case was given to the jury at 5:20 P. M.

The next case called was that of B. F. Penny against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, which has been on the docket for eight or ten years It has been tried two or three times and been to the Supreme Court once. The plaintiff is represented by Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, and A. J. Marshall, Esqs., and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, while appearing for the defendant are Davis & Davis and Rountree & Carr. Both sides announced readiness for trial, and the task of selecting a jury was commenced, several being chosen before adjournment for the day. The trial of the case will consume several days. It is an action brought by the plaintiff for damages on account of an alleged injury received on one of A. C. L. trains nine or ten years ago. The plaintiff was a passenger on a southbound train out of Wilmington and when the train reached a station a few miles from Wilmington it is alleged that an altercation took place between the conductor and a colored passenger. The negro fired at the conductor and Mr. Penny who stepped on the platform at the time, received the bullet, seriously injuring him, it is alleged.

THE HOSPITAL FOR MARCH

Report Made by Dr. Seem to Board of Managers Last Night.

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital met last night in regular monthly session. The following is the report of Dr. Ralph B. Seem, the surgeon in charge, for the month of March; Number of patients remaining February 28th, 49; admitted during March, 1906, making a total of 155. Discharged during the month, 98, died, 6, making a total of 104. Number of days treatment: Charity patients, 874, which is the greatest number for one month in the history of the institution, pay patients, 692, making a total of 1,566 days' treatment. There were 59 operations performed during the month of March, which is a record for the institution in the operating department. There were 338 dressings and 49 ambulance calls. Out patient department: New cases treated, 76; old cases treated, 34, a total of 110; dressings on new cases, 115, dressings on old cases, 163, a total of 278.

Lights and Buoys on Coast.

In the last issue of Notice to Mariners the following is given with reference to lights and buoys: "Aligator river, Middle Ground buoy, replaced March 29th, having been heretofore reported adrift. Pungo river, Woodstock Point light, permanent structure rebuilt and regular light re-established, March 31st, without other change."

BODY OF MURDERED INFANT

Found Under Unoccupied House on South Fifth Street by Lad Yesterday Morning—Coroner Summons Jury to Investigate.

Dr. C. D. Bell, county coroner, early yesterday afternoon summoned a jury to investigate at 11 o'clock this morning the circumstances surrounding the death of an infant mulatto boy whose body was found wrapped in an old quilt under an unoccupied house on Fifth, between Queen and Wooster streets, yesterday morning by a young white boy who was playing around the building.

Report of the find was promptly made to police headquarters and Coroner Bell was notified and in company with Chief of Police N. J. Williams went to the scene of the gruesome find. The body was wrapped in an old quilt and was under the house about the center of the building. Coroner Bell is strongly of the opinion that murder has been committed as the body of the infant bore marks of violence. The lower lip of the infant was lacerated for about an inch downward and the head was crushed in. Dr. Bell thinks that the body was left there about three days ago and that the child was about a day old when the crime was committed. The body was turned over to an undertaker and buried.

The following have been summoned as the jury: Justice G. W. Bornemann, J. B. Bailey, D. R. Foster, S. J. Davis, M. L. Starkey and W. H. Montgomery. They will meet in the grand jury room at the Court House at 11 o'clock this morning when several persons will probably be examined.

MR. C. N. EVANS MADE TALK.

Returned Monday From Meeting of South Carolina Bankers.

Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, returned to the city Monday from Aiken, S. C., where he attended the convention of the South Carolina bankers. At an elaborate banquet given at the Park in the Pines Hotel, near Aiken, on Friday evening, Mr. Evans was one of the few visitors who responded to toasts. He made an interesting and pleasing talk which was heartily cheered.

Following Mr. Evans a member of the South Carolina Association spoke of the hospitality with which the bankers of that State were received at their annual meeting in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach last year. The convention at Aiken was one of the most interesting and successful in the history of the association.

Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, cashier of the American National Bank, also attended from this city.

Washington, April 12.—President Taft today named the following Virginia postmasters: Charles L. Pritchard, Front Royal; H. C. Calloway, Graham; John O. Jackson, Blackstone; Charles Alexander, Boydton; Thomas W. Carter, Orange.

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Wednesday's Sweeping Day

Washing and ironing over with for this week, now for the neglected cleaning. *Rooms to be swept, dusting to do,* perhaps. *A window or two to clean.* Might do it all in the morning were it not for interruptions, having to stop several times to *look after the coal range* so that it will be ready for the cooking. This delays you, as a consequence *half your afternoon is wasted doing what you might have finished in the morning.*

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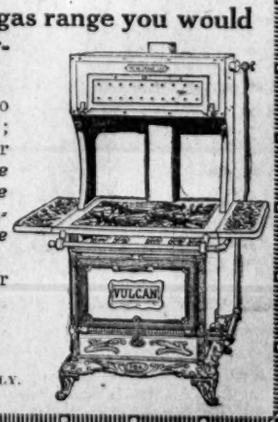

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Dr. Geo. B. Cronier, of Newberry, S. C., is a guest of Mr. J. H. Rehder, attending the Lutheran Laymen's missionary meeting in the city.

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Mr. Alvin G. Brown, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here in attendance at the Lutheran Laymen's missionary meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran church. He is a guest at The Orton.

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The Ladies' Home Mission Society of Grace Methodist Church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the lecture room. A full attendance is desired.

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Mrs. George B. Rodney, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwin A. Metts, on Market street, has gone to Fayetteville, where she will visit before returning to her home in St. Louis.

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Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., general secretary of the Lutheran Layman's Missionary Movement of the South, is here attending the laymen's meeting at the Lutheran church and is a guest of Mr. C. W. Polvogt.

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WILMINGTON COUPLE MARRY AT MARION, S. C.

Many friends in this city learned with interest and pleasure yesterday of the marriage of Mrs. Mattie L. Jolly and Mr. Lucien Clifton, which was celebrated Sunday afternoon at Marion, S. C. The bride and groom left here Sunday afternoon and were married shortly after arrival in Marion, returning to Wilmington Monday afternoon. They are residing at the present at No. 414 Walnut street. Mr. Clifton is a popular Atlantic Coast Line conductor on the Conway branch. He and his bride have many friends in the city who extend congratulations and best wishes.

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AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF BOYS' BRIGADE BAZAAR.

The annual Boys' Brigade Bazaar opened very auspiciously last night and the affair promises to be the most successful ever held by the organization. The second floor of the armory has been beautifully decorated and here also may be found the various booths and the "Blind Tiger" and Country Store. The attendance last night was large considering the several counter attractions in the city and many sales were made. A splendid musical programme was carried out. Tonight will be featured by a dramatic recital. Participating in the programme will be Miss Mattie Manlisby, Miss Jean LiFrage and Miss Mary Houston. The instrumental music is being furnished by the Brigade Orchestra. One of the distinctive features of the bazaar is the "Blind Tiger" with Mr. John C. McAlister as the proprietor. Mr. McAlister has his license conspicuously displayed showing that he is a member of "Association Number Six." The attendance tonight and tomorrow night is expected to be even larger than on the opening night. The public generally is cordially invited to attend.

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THE BEN GREET WOODLAND PLAYERS HERE NEXT WEEK.

Nothing could be more welcome at this particular season when the weather is warm than the announcement that the High School grounds is being especially arranged for the performances of Shakespeare's plays—in the open air next Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday matinee—by the Ben Greet Woodland Players.

The North Carolina Sorosis is bringing this treat to Wilmington. Merry men and maidens, with sprites and fairies, will "strut" their little hour upon the stage, which will be a leafy bower, with only the blue heavens for a roof. The Ben Greet Players are known everywhere for their unique and original performances, by no means the least of which are the delightful comedies of Shakespeare played in the open air. Wilmington is indeed fortunate in having the opportunity secured for them to see this much sought after company of artists who have played to large and appreciative audiences for twenty years in England, and for the past six years in America. Concerning the work of these players Elbert Hubbard writes, "They have captured young, old, innocent, intelligent, cynical, blase—even the dull and tired, in the silken spider-thread of their art and bound them hand and foot."

On Monday evening the fantastic "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be given, accompanied by Mendelssohn's beautiful music, and Tuesday afternoon and evening Shakespeare's most delicate and charming comedies, "As You Like It" and "Twelfth Night" will be played.

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BIG HOSPITAL BENEFIT PERFORMANCE TONIGHT.

(Communicated.)

The final rehearsal has been held, the actresses and the actors have put on the finishing touches, and all is in readiness for the display of their ability tonight. You will be there to swell the size of the audience, which, judging from the advance sale, bids fair to be an enormous one. You will be there for you cannot but know and appreciate the great good to each one of this community the James Walker Memorial Hospital is, and this is your opportunity to show it. You will be there for you know the young people who are giving their ability, time and work to this good cause. The features to be presented are varied and appeal to those who love dancing, singing, recitation and dramatic work.

To run through the programme offered is to prove to you that while you are aiding the good cause, for which the performance is given, you are also getting full worth for the admission charged. The curtain will rise on the Blanche Ring version of the jolly, jingling song, "Rings on My Fingers, Bells on My Toes." The chorus ladies are Miss Ruth Carroll, Alice LeGrand, Olive Quince, Helene Trenholm, Louriston Hardin, Amoret Lord, Christine Stevenson and Isabelle Williams. The men who will dance and sing are Messrs. Wm. ... Bellamy, Joe Jacobs, Norwood Huske, Clayton Smith, Robert Calder, Frank Harriss, Marion James and Harry Smith. Picture the above—all appropriately and beautifully costumed, and you will know that this is the good start—necessary to make a jolly good evening. Following this will be the appearance for the first time this year of Wilmington's favorite dramatic actress, Miss Hattie Taylor, in a selection which is sure to be more than enjoyed. The dainty little engenue, the petite "Genee of the South", Miss Sadie Booker, will dance right into your heart with her own adaptation and dance of "The Soul Kiss". Miss Booker's popularity and charm of manner has put her pre-eminently at the head of the class who "trip the light fantastic." Statuary, of a kind that charms and compels your admiration, is the next number. This will be portrayed with the charm and grace of the fair ladies whose names are synonymous with the words. "The Three Graces", by Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Sue Price and Miss Margaret Reese; "Hebe", by Miss Margaret Walker; "Diana", by Miss Virginia Bailey; "Flora", by Miss Elise Kidder; "Minerva", by Miss Helene Trenholm, and "Pygmalion and Galatea," by Miss Florence Kidder and Mr. Norwood Huske.

Then follows an intermission made enjoyable by the music of the orchestra. Part five will be the dramatic treat, the Mary Anderson version of "Comedy and Tragedy". This story of the period of Louis XV., is a vehicle which as its name imply's begins at comedy and runs the gamut of emotions to a tragedy of intense earnestness. To faithfully portray the principal role, that of Clarice, the actress, takes one who has the fine dramatic feeling, combined with the skill and ability to transmit this to the audience. In filling this role Miss Sadie Jones has attempted a role that the great Mary Anderson filled. The writer of this article has seen Miss Jones rehearse the part, has seen her as "Mary Tudor" in the production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower" and knows that, to say the least, it is in most capable hands, and will be portrayed with a skill that may well be envied by our best professional actresses. Miss Elizabeth Bridgers assays the part of the sister of Clarice. This is the first appearance on our Wilmington stage of Miss Bridgers and it is both easy and safe to prophecy her quick ascendancy to the position of a star. That unfailing and ever successful actor, Col. Wm. F. Robertson, handles the part of D'Aulnay, husband of Clarice. The other thespians who appear are Messrs. Thos. H. Wright, Frank Nine ,A. S. Williams, Adam Empie, W. C. Denny, Chas. E. Taylor and Frank Holloway. The costumes are particularly handsome and are of the period at which the play is given. The scenery for the play is entirely new and built for this particular production.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. C. Sneed, of the Sneed Furniture Company, left yesterday for New York and Grand Rapids, Mich., where he will purchase a stock of furniture.

—Rev. A. DeR. Meares, of Biltmore, N. C., has been visiting a few days in the city on his way to Delaware City, Del., where he will spend some time.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were W. P. Wootten, Wilson; B. R. Dabbs, Charlotte; H. S. Leard, Raleigh; W. C. Lewis and H. L. Lyon, Esq., of Whiteville; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Recorder had only two defendants before him yesterday. Mary McKoy, colored, was fined $5 and costs for disorderly conduct, and judgment in a case against T. R. Rouse, a white man, charged with disorderly conduct, was reserved until today.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: D. R. Foster and K. C. Sidbury, for $100, lot on north side of Church, 66 feet east of 13th street, 33x99 feet in size; Thomas J. Gore and wife to William James Henry Carter, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Dawson, 33 feet east of Tenth street, 33x66 feet in size; Carolina Real Estate & Trust Co., to W. C. Linninkohl, for $10 and other considerations, farm No. 23, Castle Haynes, containing 10 acres; Martin Schnibben and wife to Anton F. Eiles, for $675, 8 1-4 acres of land in Cape Fear township, on east side of Castle Haynes road, four miles from Wilmington.

STRAWBERRIES ON MARKET.

First of Season at Mt. Olive—Budget of Live News Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., April 12.—The first crate of strawberries placed on the market here this season was brought to town today by Mr. Willis Turner, of Duplin county, and was bought by Mr. DuBrutz England, of this city, for $4.06. Mr. England shipped the berries to Stevens Bros., Baltimore, Md. The indications here now are that by the middle of next week strawberry shipments will be in large quantities as they are beginning to ripen very nicely now.

Mr. John R. Smith, of this city, owner and proprietor of the John R. Smith Shows, arrived here last Monday morning from Roanoke, to spend a day or two with his family.

Mrs. D. N. McGee and Mrs. Fred R. Mintz, with little Matthew Thompson Mintz, left this morning to visit relatives in Greensboro. Returning they will stop over in Raleigh to visit relatives.

Mrs. DuBrutz England, with her little daughter, Henrietta, left today for Wallace, Duplin county, to visit at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. S. Westbrook.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, representing Meredith College, of Raleigh, preached to a large congregation at the Baptist church here last Sunday morning.

A private letter received here last Monday morning, dated April 10th, from Col. Isaac F. Dortch, who is now confined in a hospital in Raleigh, concluded with the following paragraph written in Col. Dortch's characteristic hand: "Was pushed out on the porch in a rolling chair yesterday, out of the house for the first time since July 4th. I can't stand up, and probably never will. I am cheerful, and can faithfully say, 'Thy will be done.'" Col. Dortch has been sadly missed by his large number of friends in this county.

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Theatrical

"The Land of Nod" Pleased.

A good-sized audience at the Academy of Music last night saw one of the best attractions of the season in the presentation of "The Land of Nod." To judge by the frequent applause and numerous encores the large audience was delighted with the performance. "The Land of Nod" is a musical extravaganza and is filled with funny nonsense and excellent musical numbers. The electrical effects were novel and new, the principals were good, the costumes pretty and elaborate and the musical numbers bright and catchy. The chorus was good looking and there were some fine voices. Among the songs which made a great hit with the audience were: "The Belle of Baldhead Row," "How Was I to Know," "Same Old Man in the Moon," and "The Bilkens Man." Neil McNeil, as April Fool; Rose Stanley, as the chorus girl, and Eleanor Sutton, as bonnie, were especially good. Altogether it was one of the best attractions of the season in the opinion of many theatre goers.

At the Crystal.

This week's bill at the Crystal Palace is indeed a merry one, and is furnishing lots of laughs for big audiences. One of the bright, particular features of the new offering is the work of the well known LaCelles, who appear in a new and up-to-date comedy sketch. It is a big laugh from start to finish and the merriment is of the novel type. It is pronounced one of the cleverest teams seen at the Palace in a long time and is a big drawing card. The other acts are also scoring heavily, especially dainty little Baby Edmonds, who is a great

The Edmonds at the Crystal Palace This Week.

favorite with Palace goers. Miss Marie Maxine, a pretty and fine singing soubrette, is also a clever "winner."

Mr. Paul Gilmore.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which is one of the most successful plays, will be seen at the Academy next week. The motif of the play is one suggestive of dramatic possibilities—the consequences that flow from the neglect of the wife by the husband who takes love for granted and forgets that the woman craves the continuing evidence of it, the sympathy and heart communion of the true wedded wife. The theme is worked out with fine dramatic insight and power. The plot with its plot within a plot, is admirably conceived and developed in logical sequence and directness. The action is progressive, the incidents heighten the interest and the acts are worked up to the effective climaxes. The dialogue is exceptionally bright and trenchant and the whole play takes hold of one's sympathy and imagination.

Stock Company Engagement.

In order to keep things going as long as possible at the Academy of Music, thus giving Wilmington theatre-goers a chance of being entertained just as long as they desire this season in the theatre line, Mr. S. A. Schloss has decided to try a stock company engagement at his play house here. So commencing next Monday night the well known Glass Stock Company will open an engagement here. While popular prices will prevail, yet the attraction is not to be of the popular price type, but is a real stock company, one composed of well known people and that is presenting royalty plays, with special scenery. The stock engagement will depend entirely as to length upon the support given it. Hence, it may last for a month, or even into Summer. Three big plays will be given each week, the bill being changed Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Each play will be a well known success and will be staged with special scenery. Big preparations are being made for the engagement and eight large electric fans are to be installed in the Academy to be used in case of warm weather, and in front of each fan will be placed a block of ice, so that the breeze will not only be cool, but there will be sufficient moisture in the atmosphere. Ice water will also be served to the audience, and everything else done to make the stock engagement a big success and in hopes that it will prove so popular that it will continue indefinitely.

The Glass Stock Company is one of the recognized organizations of its class and is composed of well known stock actors and actresses. In addition, the company carries its own scenic artist, who will from time to time paint the necessary special scenery for the different productions. This in itself shows the importance of the coming engagement. Three of the very best plays obtainable have been selected for next week, the opening week, and the stock company will hold forth all the week, save the 23rd, when Mr. Paul Gilmore will be seen in a big revival of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird." For the opening night, Monday, James J. Corbett's big success, "Pals," will be presented and a splendid production may well be expected. In order to start the engagement off under the most auspicious circumstances and so that the company may be introduced to as many theatre-goers as possible, it has been decided to extend the usual free courtesy to the ladies Monday night and seats can be obtained Saturday at the Crystal Palace.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Thread of Destiny," a story of the old southwest, is the feature picture of today's bill at the Bijou It is a Biograph subject which is to say that the picture is excellent. The patrons of the theatre will be greatly entertained by the offering today.

BIG MISSION RALLY HELD

Large Congregation Attended Meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church Last Night—Able Addresses by Prominent Visitors.

For the purpose of learning more of the great subject of missions and to stimulate greater local interest in the world-wide Laymen's Missionary Movement, especially among the members of the Lutheran congregations of the city, a big missionary meeting was held at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church last night with a large and much interested congregation.

The song service, led by the popular pastor, Rev. W. A. Snyder, began at 8:15 o'clock. The children's choir rendered several very pleasing selections after which the men of the congregation sang, "Standing Up for Jesus". Following the song service and the usual opening exercises, the scripture lesson was read by Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, of Allegheny, Pa., after which Mr. Snyder presented the first speaker of the evening, Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., general secretary of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement, who made a magnificent address on "World's Movements, the Call of God to This Generation." It was a deep, practical address and in which was contained a mass of information. The speaker was given careful attention throughout his able discourse. Mr. Cronk arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and while in the city is the guest of Mr. C. W. Polvogt. Mr. Cronk will be the principal speaker at a similar meeting at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church this evening. He will return to Columbia Thursday. The next speaker was Geo. B. Cromer, LL. D., of Newberry, S. C., president of the Lutheran Laymen's Missionary Movement, whose subject was "Motives and Missions", which he handled in a most enlightening and entertaining manner, and his remarks fell upon most attentive ears. Dr. Cromer is a former president of the Newberry College, one of South Carolina's strongest institutions, and is at present a prominent and successful member of the Newberry bar. He has given the subject of missions special study and he speaks with great earnestness and eloquence. His address was also full of valuable information and was an inspiration to those who heard him. Dr. Cromer arrived yesterday afternoon and is the guest of Mr. J. H. Rerder. He will leave this afternoon for his home in Newberry.

At the conclusion of the general meeting the central missionary committee of the church held an important meeting at which the matter of supporting a missionary in Japan was given extended consideration. No action was taken last night, but it is probable that in a short time the committee will be in position to decide the question in the affirmative.

There is no doubt but that the rally last night resulted in much good for the cause of missions in St. Paul's Church and the campaign, so successfully carried on to date, will be renewed with a much better general understanding of the important movement to evangelize the world in the present generation.

The meeting at St. Matthew's tonight promises to be as well attended as the one at St. Paul's last night. Among those who will deliver addresses are Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia; Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, of Allegheny, Pa., and Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's. The public is cordially invited to attend.

DEMOCRAT WINS ELECTION.

Defeated Republican at New Brittain, Conn., Yesterday.

New Brittain, Conn., April 12.—At the annual city election here today John M. Holloran, Democrat, was elected mayor over Orson F. Curtis, Republican, by a majority of 622.

The rest of the Republican ticket, the majority of nominees being up for re-election, was elected by a large majority. The city is nominally Republican by about 1,500 majority. Republican dissatisfaction over the nomination of Curtis is said to be responsible for the overturn.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	6
Rosin	8
Tar	149
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts, same day last year 11 casks spirits turpentine; 189 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 0 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—156 bales same day last year 1,552 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Panish $1.40 and $1.50 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 18; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—18 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr., flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60c. per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

TURKEYS—Good demand 17 on foot; dressed 20 to 22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 12.—Early irregularity was followed by a sharp advance in the cotton market late today on a nervous demand from near month shorts and the close was steady, net unchanged to 16 points higher. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points on better cables than expected and covering, but quickly weakened under scattering near month liquidation and some new crop selling encouraged by favorable weather reports. May and July sold off to a net loss of 8 to 9 points under this pressure but in spite with the good weather the new crop worked only a point or two under the closing figures of last night as there was a good demand from trade interests and houses with Liverpool connections. This buying in connection with some support for near months from southern bull leaders quickly checked the decline, with prices rallying during the middle of the day on covering by early sellers. There seemed to be very little cotton for sale on a scale up and toward the close. May shorts became urgent buyers forcing that position up to 14.96 or 22 points net higher and 96 points above the low figures of last week. There seemed to be no fresh news to account for this advance but the firm attitude of the bull leaders seemed to be making those short of the old crop positions very uneasy and in the absence of important offerings it required no great volume of buying to cause the bulge. Later months months sympathized with the strength of May and July sold 11 points net higher, but the new crop at the best showed a net gain of only some 5 to 7 points. The close was a shade off from the top under realizing. The weekly bureau report was resumed for the season but had no apparent influence on the day's tradings as interest appears to center chiefly on the near positions. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged.

Reports today at the ports were 18,157 bales against 13,387 last week and 21,658 last year. For the week 75,000 against 67,670 last week and 120,484 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,428 bales against 4,787 last year and at Houston 2,780 against 2,939 last year.

Spots closed quiet 20 points higher; middling uplands 15.30; middling gulf 15.55; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April		15.01	14.78	14.98
May	14.75	14.95	14.64	14.88
June		14.42	14.42	14.92
July	14.46	14.54	14.35	14.51
August	13.85	13.92	13.79	13.86
September	13.06	13.01	12.93	12.98
October	12.45	12.54	12.46	12.51
November				12.35
December	12.37	12.37	12.30	12.35
January	12.36	12.36	12.28	12.33

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 12.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices two points lower. American middling fair 8.37; good middling 8.07; middling 7.91; low middling 7.81; good ordinary 7.56; ordinary 7.31.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 700 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American.

Receipts were 23,000 bales including 22,300 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. April 7.67 1-2; April and May 7.63 1-2; May and June 7.61; June and July 7.56 1-2; July and August 7.51 1-2; August and September 7.22 1-2; September and October 6.83 1-2; October and November 6.64 1-2; November and December 6.57; December and January 6.55; January and February 6.54; February and March 6.53 1-2; March and April 6.53 1-2.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 12.—In the morning the market was under the influence of good crop prospects and less favorable account from Manchester where the demand is reported to have paused. In the afternoon a demand for May to cover hedges brought about a sharp advance on the old crop placing May at one time some 40 points over July. This is the story of the day. The advance in the afternoon came as a surprise even to the bulls, who felt that the improvement was not just what they wished at the moment as it enabled shippers to sell against shipments from the South. Liverpool should advance sharply tomorrow.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 8,359; stock 72,125.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 6,428; stock 140,295.

Mobile—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 907; stock 27,979.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 1,357; stock 54,565.

Charleston—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 31; stock 11,398.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 156; stock 13,180.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 522; stock 31,200.

New York—Quiet, 15.30; net receipts 103; stock 138,003.

Boston—Quiet, 15.30; net receipts 207; stock 10,156.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.35; net receipts 37; stock 987.

Georgetown—Net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 18,157; Great Britain 15,390; Continent 7,082; stock 508,738.

Consolidated: at all ports, net receipts 40,908; Great Britain 26,544; Continent 32,307.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,550,762; Great Britain 1,925,137; France 816,626; Continent 2,238,058; Japan 69,885; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 2,780; stock 59,960.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 129; stock 28,700.

Memphis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 714; stock 98,127.

St. Louis—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 62; stock 39,364.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 679; stock 14,087.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 238; stock 39,641.

Louisville—Firm, 15.90.

Total today—Net receipts 4,602; gross receipts 6,292; shipments 10,157; sales 1,553; stock 289,879.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 12.—The dry goods market was quiet and without special feature for the day. Export business is limited. Cotton yarns are dull. A few duplicates for Fall men's wear are being offered.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 12.—Flour easy with demand poor.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.20 nominal c.f.; No. 1 northern 1.22 5-8 opening navigation. Options unchanged to 1-8c net higher. May 1.19 1-2; July 1.12 7-8; September 1.08 1-2.

Corn—Spot easy; export No. 2, 62 1-2 nominal f.o.b. Options 1 1-8 to 1 1-4c net higher. May 68 1-2; July 71 1-4; September 71 3-4.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal; natural white 46 to 46 1-2.

Pork—Steady.

Lard—Easier.

Tallow—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw quiet, refined quiet.

Coffee—Closed at a net advance of 10 to 11 points. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 1-2; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet, Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-4.

Butter—Strong, unchanged.

Cheese—Irregular; steady, full cream, new best 14.

Eggs—Steady, weak, state, Pennsylvania and nearby henhery, white fancy 24 to 25; 1-2; do gathered white 23 to 25; do henhery brown and mixed fancy 23 1-2; do gathered brown, fair to prime 22 to 23; South regular packed 21 1-2 to 21 3-4.

Potatoes—Steady, unchanged.

Cabbages—Quiet; Southern per crate 1.75 to 3.25.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market was easier under liquidation and influenced by the weakness in lard but prices recovered part of the loss on covering by shorts firmness in cotton and bull support from refiners closing steady at 6 points decline to 2 advance with sales of 18,500 barrels. May 7.75 to 7.74; July 7.79 to 7.80; September 7.84 to 7.86; October 7.35 to 7.36. Prime crude 6.93 bid; prime summer yellow 7.70 to 7.80; prime winter yellow 801 to 8.49; prime summer white 7.86 to 8.27.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 12.—The wheat market had another severe sinking spell today but rallied late in the session and closed with prices 1-8 to 1-4 to 1-2 lower compared with yesterday's final figures. Corn and oats were not affected by the slump in wheat but ruled strong all day, the firmer closed at net gains of 7-8 to 1 1 1-8 and the latter up 1-2 to 5-8 1. Provisions were heavy owing to liberal receipts of live hogs and closed unchanged to 17 1-2c lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 11¾	1 12⅝	1 11½	1 11⅝
July	1 04½	1 05⅛	1 04	1 04⅝
Sept	1 01⅝	1 02¼	1 01⅛	1 01⅛
Corn—				
May	57⅝	57⅞	57½	58⅛
July	60¾	61⅝	60¾	61⅝
Sept	61¾	62¾	61⅝	62⅝
Oats—				
May	42	42⅞	42	42⅜
July	35⅝	40¼	39⅝	40¼
Sept	37⅝	38	37⅝	38
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	22 05	23 10	22 05	1 22 95
July	22 95	23 25	22 92½	23 12½
Sept	22 60	23 00	22 60	22 90
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
May	13 00	13 17½	12 95	13 07½
July	12 72½	12 82½	12 65	12 72½
Sept	12 55	12 70	12 52½	12 62½
Short Ribs, per 100lbs.—				
May	12 70	13 85	12 70	12 80
July	12 52½	12 70	12 70	12 62½
Sept	12 50	12 60	12 42½	12 52½

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 12.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.17 7-8; No. 3 red 1.15 to 1.16 1-2; No. 2 hard 1.11 1-2 to 1.13; No. 3 hard 1.07 to 1.12; No. 3, spring 1.06 to 1.12.

Corn—No. 2, 58 to 1-2; No. 2 white 60 to 61; No. 2 yellow 58 1-2 to 59; No. 3, 56 1-2 to 57; No. 3 white 58 to 59; No. 3 yellow 57 to 57 1-2; No. 4 51 to 52; No. 4 white 54 1-2 to 56; No. 4 yellow 53 to 55.

Oats—No. 2, 42; No. 2 white 44 1-2 to 45; No. 3 white 42 to 44 1-2; No. 4 white 41 to 43; standard 44 to 45.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 12.—The action of the stock market today was watched with curiosity and some anxiety for indications of the wider effects of yesterday's action of the Supreme Court and the effect it will have in delaying the final settlement of the anti-trust cases. Definite conclusions was not arrived at by close observers of the market but enough occurred to modify the first enthusiasm of the more strictly professional element of stock operators yesterday. It was evident for instance, that the violent rise in prices yesterday had brought into the market large selling orders for both home and foreign account. Side by side with these was an influx of further buying orders.

The toning down of the first effects of the Supreme court's action was due to the more conservative view taken of its effect by the financial and business community at large than by the stock market element. It is believed that every large corporation will feel itself prescribed in its plans and in the scope of its activities until the questions at issue in the anti-trust cases shall be defined and settled.

Other news developments were of mixed effect. The resort to arbitration of the parties to the New York Central wage dispute was confirmatory of the confidence that labor troubles would find a settlement without widespread strikes this year. The prospect of agreements in the soft coal mining controveries deepened this conviction. The rising tide over the immigration figures were accepted as evidence of a promising industrial outlook. There was perceptible a moderated confidence in the predictions of an increase in the next dividend on United States Steel.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $1,677,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day were 506,300 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 12.—Money on call firm 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-4, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1-4. Time loans very dull and steady. Sixty days and ninety days 4 1-4 to 5 per cent., six months 4 1-4 to 1-2.

Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8405 to 20 for sixty day bills and at 4.8705 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84. Bar silver 53 1-8; Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s. registered	100 3-4
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s. registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s. coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	79 1-2
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	102 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	80
American Tobacco 6s	107 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	98 1-2
Atchison cv. 5s	112 3-4
Atchison cv. 5s	111
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	84 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	107 3-4
Central Leather 5s	100 5-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	94 1-2
Chicago & Quincy joint 4s	95 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	86 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	80 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	79
Colorado Midland 4s	77 1-2
Colo & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	98 1-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	106
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	97 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	92 5-8
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	83
Erie Gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78 1-4
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	69 1-2
General Electric cv. 5s	141
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	97
Interborough Met. 4 1-2s	80 1-2
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	65 1-2
Japan 4 1-2s	95 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93 1-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88
Missouri Pacific 4s	79
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 1-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	99 1-2
New York Central deb. 4s	94 1-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133 3-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	101
Northern Pacific 4s	100
Northern Pacific 3s	73
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	92
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	96 1-4
Penn. Con. 4s	101 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 1-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	77 1-2
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	92
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col 4s	91 1-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	101 5-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	106
Southern Railway gen. 4s	78 7-8
Union Pacific 4s	100
Union Pacific cv. 4s	107 1-2
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 1-2
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	108 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	71
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	88 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	38 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	73 3-4
American Agricultural	57 1-2
American Beet Sugar	37 1-2
American Can	11
American Car & Foundry	64
American Cotton Oil	66 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	37
American Ice Securities	26 3-4
American Linseed	14
American Locomotive	52 1-4
American Smelting & Refg	82 1-8
Amer. Smelting & Refg pfd	106
American Steel Foundries	36
American Sugar Refining	125
American Tel. & Tel	137 1-4
American Tobacco pfd	96
American Woolen	36 7-8
Anaconda Mining Co.	44 3-4
Atchison	113
Atchison pfd	102
Atlantic Coast Line	129
Baltimore & Ohio	11
Bethlehem Steel	31
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78 1-4
Canadian Pacific	182 5-8
Central Leather	42 1-4
Central Leather pfd	107 1-2
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	86
Chicago & Alton	50
Chicago Great Western	28
Chicago Great Western pfd	54
Chicago & Northwestern	153
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142 3-4
C., C. C. & St. Louis	87 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 1-2
Colorado & Southern	59 1-2
Consolidated Gas	142 1-2
Corn Products	17 1-8
Delaware & Hudson	171
Denver & Rio Grande	40 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	78
Distillers' Securities	31 1-4
Erie	29 1-4
Erie 1st pfd	48 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	38
General Electric	151
Great Northern pfd	125 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	67
Illinois Central	139 1-8
Interborough Met.	22 1-8
Interborough Met pfd	67 1-8
Inter Harvester	93 1-2
Inter Marine pfd	19 1-8
International Paper	13
International Pump	46
Iowa Central	22 3-4
Kansas City Southern	35 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	66 1-2
Laclede Gas	100
Louisville & Nashville	150
Minneapolis & St. Louis	32
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	139
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	41
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	71 5-8
Missouri Pacific	69 1-2
National Biscuit	109 3-4
National Lead	81 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 1-2
New York Central	123 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	45
Norfolk & Western	102 3-8
North American	76 1-2
Northern Pacific Ex. Div	133 1-4
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	136
People's Gas	110 3-8
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	102
Pittsburg Coal	20 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	43 1-4
Pullman Palace Car	191
Railway Steel Spring	41
Reading	166
Republic Steel	37 1-4
Republic Steel pfd	109 1-2
Rock Island Co.	17
Rock Island Co. pfd	31 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	49
St. Louis Southwestern	30 1-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	73 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	70
Southern Pacific	125 3-8
Southern Railway	27 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	61
Tennessee Copper	30 3-4
Texas & Pacific	31 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	64
Union Pacific	186 1-8
Union Pacific pfd	97 1-4
United States Realty	78 3-4
United States Rubber	43 1-4
United States Steel	85 3-4
United States Steel pfd	121 1-2
Utah Copper	46 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical	58 1-4
Wabash	8 3-8
Wabash pfd	46 1-2
Western Maryland	48 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	66 3-4
Western Union	72
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 12.—Rosin quiet, turpentine easy.

Savannah, Ga., May 12.—Turpentine steady; regulars 60c; receipts 319; shipments 275; stocks 6,224. Rosin firm; receipts 1,709; shipments 215; stocks 80,911; sales 361. Quote: A, B, C, 4.15; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.72 1-2; F, 4.97 1-2; H, 5.35; I, 5.40; K, 6.20; M, 6.25; N, 6.30; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.30.

Charleston, S. C., April 12.—Turpentine firm 60c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.15; D, 4.42 1-2; E, 4.72 1-2; F, 4.90; G, 4.97 1-2; H, 5.15; I, 5.40; K, 6.20; M, 6.25; N, 6.30; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Stowford (Br.) 1,848 tons, F. A. Fetter, Agent.

Clematis (Blg.) 2,200 tons, Sytor, Americas Naval Stores Company.

Winnie (Br.) 1,583 tons, Shotten, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Mary L. Baxter, 836 tons, Dow, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 12, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—18 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 8 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—121 bales cotton, 82 bales tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 45 barrels tar.

Str. Altee—1 barrel crude turpentine.

Schr. Geneve M.—1 bale cotton.

Total—156 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 149 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Worse Than Bullets.

Bullets have often caused less suffering to soldiers than the eczema L. W. Harriman, Burlington, Me., got in the army, and suffered with forty years. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me when all else failed," he writes. Greatest healer of sores' ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, wounds, bruises and piles. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

STATEMENT.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LIMITED, London, England.

Condition December 31st, 1909 as shown by Statement filed.

Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	$2,275,011 97
Income—From Policy-holders, $1,731,755.70; miscellaneous $69,914.20; Total	1,801,709 90
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $762,008.80; miscellaneous, $990,707.83; Total	1,752,716 23
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $204,086,542; In force	271,392,706

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 85,000 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,810,790 04
Cash in Home Office	1,470 99
Deposited in Bank	143,051 51
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1909	280,543 12
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1909	4,271 26
Due from Cos for Re-Insurance losses	643 93
Total	$2,343,168 26
Less Assets, not admitted	129,106 30
Total admitted Assets	$2,214,061 96

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of upaid losses and claims	$ 117,539 90
Unearned Premiums	1,412,346 94
State, County and Municipal Taxes	36,000 00
Re-insurance Premiums	9,304 26
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	451 15
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$1,575,642 25
Surplus	638,419 71
Total Liabilities	$2,214,061 96

Business in North Carolina in 1909

Fire Risks written,	$2,890,088;
Premiums received	$ 18,256.43
Losses incurred—Fire,	$12,781.34; Paid 11,255 34

President, Frank Lowe; U. S. Manager.

Home Office, 100 William street, New York.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, 1910.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Atlas Assurance Company, of London, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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STATEMENT

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE CO. New York.

Condition December 31st, 1909, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$ 300,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	3,929,717 75
Income—From Policy-holders, $2,583,860.50; miscellaneous, $183,917.39; Total	2,767,777 89
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,275,869 49; miscellaneous, $1,050,644.15; Total	2,246,513 64
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $128,699,849; In force	514,076,890

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 8,925 61
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	193,598 70
Value of Bonds and Stocks	3,714,300 00
Cash in Home Office	1,060 45
Deposited in Bank	219,190 06
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1909	307,067 82
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1909	14,620 70
Interest and Rents due and accrued	7,571 28
Total	$4,476,154 76
Less Assets, not admitted	14,620 70
Total admitted Assets	$4,462,134 06

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of upaid losses and claims	$ 229,029 11
Unearned Premiums	2,441,324 69
State, County and Municipal Taxes due and accrued	35,000 00
Re-insurance, return premiums, Commission etc.	15,000 00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	10,000 00
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$2,730,353 80
Capital actually paid up in cash	300,000 00
Surplus	1,431,780 26
Total Liabilities	$4,462,134 06

Business in North Carolina in 1909

Fire Risks written,	$2,817,121;
Premiums received	$ 2,572 41
Losses incurred—Fire,	$13,208.70; Paid 13,767 48

President, George R. Crawford; Secretary, John H. Kelly.

Home Office 100 William street, New York, N. Y.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, 1910.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of New York City, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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Of Fancy Dressed Chickens. Also Extra Choice Beef, Veal, Mutton, Lamb, Pork, Hams, whole or sliced, raw or broiled. Our Motto, The Best Goods and Prompt Delivery.

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Stalls Nos. 1 and 2 South Side
Stalls Nos. 1 and 3 North Side
Phones 128 and 141.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or any other person or persons, but simply of my own volotion, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

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WHAT AILS YOU? If you are afflicted with rheumatism or any blood disease, you should take Rheumacide. It sweeps the poisons out of the system and regulates the bowels and the kidneys. Rheumacide removes the cause and stops the pain quickly. Your druggist sells and recommends Rheumacide. Put up in liquid form also tablets. Trial bottle tablets by mail 25c. Booklet free. Robbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

For Sale by R. R. Bellamy.

STATEMENT

NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO. LIMITED, London.

Condition December 31st, 1909, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$200,000 00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	4,856,581 28
Income—From Policy-holders, $2,926,977.24; miscellaneous, $389,760.13; Total	3,316,737 37
Disbursements—To Policy-holders, $1,350,960.60; miscellaneous, $1,845,556.38; Total	3,196,516 98
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $404,644,313; In force	551,654,496

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate	$ 175,000 00
Value of Bonds and Stocks	4,157,059 06
Cash in Company's office	502 67
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest	11,496 29
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	170,029 33
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1909	488,935 47
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1909	18,056 39
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	15,722 46
Interest and Rents due and accrued	45,264 18
All other assets, detailed in statement	19,377 81
Total	$5,099,443 66
Less Assets, not admitted	166,272 91
Total admitted Assets	$4,933,170 15

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of upaid losses and claims	$ 331,721 36
Unearned Premiums	2,709,204 60
Salaries, Rents and Expenses, etc.	33,556 37
State, County and Municipal Taxes	84,524 41
Re-Insurance Premiums	18,070 04
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital	$3,177,076 78
Statutory Deposits	200,000 00
Surplus	1,556,093 97
Total Liabilities	$4,933,170 75

Business in North Carolina in 1909

Fire Risks written,	$4,811,857;
Premiums received	24,438 69
Losses incurred—Fire,	$14,918.13; Paid 11,000 63

President, General Manager, H. E. Wilson.

Home Office, 38 Pine street, New York, N. Y.

Attorney for service, Insurance carried North Carolina.

Business Manager for North Carolina Raleigh.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, 1910.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Northern Assurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1909.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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NOTICE OF RECEIVERS' SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by his honor, W. R. Allen, on the 28th day of February, 910, the undersigned receivers will sell or cash to the highest bidder, at public action, at the mill site of the Lewis Lumber Company, at Byrdsville, North Carolina, on Wednesday the 13th day of April, 910, at 12 o'clock M., the following personal property, to-wit:

One Saw Mill complete—Steam Feed.
Three Boilers.
Two Dry Kilns, capacity 25,000 per day.
One Planing Mill complete, including one American Surfacer and Matcher.
One Moulder and one Rip Saw.
One Horse and Cart.
One Locomotive and six log cars.
One Skidder and Loader combined.
4 1-4 Miles 25 lb. Steel Rail.
One Blacksmith's outfit complete.
100 Kiln Trucks.

This the 15th day of March, 1910.

H. L. LYON,
and
W. C. LEWIS,
Receivers.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the judgment of the Superior Court of New Hanover County rendered at the January Term, 1910, of said court, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington on the 2nd day of May, 1910, at 12 o'clock M. the following described lot of land, situated in New Hanover County and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a Cypress at the run of a small branch (about 110 yards eastwardly from his home) and running thence north 10 chains and 12 links to a stake, John W. Murray's and R. S. Murray's corner; thence north 85 east 13 chains and 90 links to a stake; thence south 31 east 38 chains to a bunch of white bay trees at the run of Smith's Creek; thence down and with the run of Smith's Creek about 37 chains to the mouth of the said branch; thence up and with the run of said Branch to the first station; containing 72 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale cash.

This 2nd day of April, 1910.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To

THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 13, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, April 12th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 67 degrees; 8 P. M. 68 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum 67 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the mon, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 2.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Wednesday in East portion, Thursday fair, warmer, moderate, possibly brisk northeast winds on the coast.

Port Calendar—April 13.

Sun Rises.....5:43 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:42 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 59 min.
High water at Southport 11:05 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:05 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Yates & Co.—Thousands.
Crystal Palace—They Are a Howl.
N. C. Sorosis—Ben Greet Players.
Gas Co.—Wednesday's Sweeping Day.
W. A. Dick, Commissioner—Notice of Sale.
The Land and Timber Co.—We have For Sale.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Lady to Work.
Tom Hege—Anti-Theatre.
Misses McDaniel—Boarders.
John H. Whiteman—Wanted.
Young Man—Desires Position.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Sale.
J. G. Wright & Son—Dwelling.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Kitty Cottage.
J. G. Wright & Son—Greenville Sound.

COMMENCEMENT AT ATKINSON.

Uplifting Address by Dr. Carlyle—Social and Personal Mention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., April 12.—The chief event here the past week was the school commencement. Very interesting exercises on Thursday and Friday evenings consisted of music and recitations; the two principal numbers, a cantata, "A Fable in Flowerland',' and a cutting from "Uncle Tom's Cabin". The rendering of all the exercises was a credit both to the training by the teachers and to the pupils themselves, and was greatly enjoyed by a crowded house on both evenings.

Friday morning after opening exercises, a song by the school, an oration by Mr. Marshall Cobb, and recitation by Miss Ida Bramble, Pro. James B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, delivered the commencement address, perhaps the best address ever heard here. Mr. Carlyle's subject was "The Larger Life", and the appeal for high purpose, undying perseverance and broad, beautiful service during a life was irresistible. Mr. Carlyle is a man of unusual comprehension and fine, true conceptions and we trust that his ringing words may echo in the minds of young and old among his Atkinson audience until those ideals become realities in a "larger life" for us all.

Our teachers, Miss Whibloch, left Saturday morning for Salisbury; Miss Hhomson left Saturday night for Fatson, and Mr. J. B. Evans left Monday for his home at Saint Paul.

Miss Laura Garner, of Salisbury, is visiting her friend, Miss Whitloch, and her cousin, Miss Eliza Murphy She spent a week in Wilmington attending the Torrey meetings and is now at "The Oaks" for some days to the delight of the many friends she has made during her stay here.

Miss Lillian Colvin has returned from her school at Hudson, N. C.

Miss Mary Colvin reached home Saturday after a stay of six weeks in Elbridge, N. Y. She made stops in New York City and Norfolk, Va., visiting a friend in the latter city.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. A. E. Moore, who has been very ill with grippe, is improving.

ROOSEVELT AND VATICAN.

Incident Still Object of Comment in Rome—Janssens' Action.

Rome, April 12.—The Vatican has authorized a statement with reference to a call made by Abbott Lawrence Janssens, one of the most learned benedictines and secretary of the Congregation of the Affairs of Religions, on ex President Roosevelt on the evening of the latter's departure from Rome. Abbot Janssens did not find Mr. Roosevelt at home, but left his card on which he wrote in French that he desired to congratulate Mr. Roosevelt for the constant support given to his order and the Catholic church in general in America during his glorious career as President which he hoped would soon be resumed.

The Vatican's statement says: "The holy father has highly disapproved of Father Janssens' initiative towards Mr. Roosevelt, as cabled through the Associated Press as this act of his evidently lends itself to an interpretation offensive to the holy father. Father Janssens acted through his own impulse, without any authorization from anyone whatever."

The statement further emphasizes the Vatican policy, which, to use its own words, was that "it did not wish Mr. Roosevelt to bracket the Pope with other more or less royal personages he will boast of having hunted in Europe after his African hunt."

SEABOARD ENGINEERS WIN.

Differences Amicably Settled and Increase is Granted.

Norfolk, Va., April 12.—Differences between the engineers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the management of that system have been amicably adjusted, resulting in a six per cent. increase for enginemen in all branches of the system. This settlement was announced following a final conference between F. A. Burgess, of Cleveland, Ohio, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; General Manager Hix, Superintendent of Transportation Stanley and Superintendent of Motive Power Poole, of the Seaboard. Both sides express satisfaction at the outcome.

THREE KILLED IN MINE.

Crushed by Fall of Slate at Eckman, W. Va., Yesterday.

Roanoke, Va., April 12.—Charles Eaves, Jerry Watkins and an Italian, whose name is not known, were killed and a negro was badly hurt by a fall of slate in a coal mine operated by the Shawnee Coal Company at Eckman, W. Va., Monday afternoon. Eaves came from Pocahontas while Watkins came from Dublin, Va.

DECISION RESULTS IN RIOT

(Continued From Page One.)

three petitions now before this court were brought by Daniel Blake Russell, but by one who attempted to impersonate him, and defraud the Russell estate. The petitions are therefore dismissed."

A Riotous Uproar.

Melrose, Mass., April 12.—This city tonight was in a riotous uproar, following the decision today adverse to the North Dakota claimant n the Russell will case. A crowd, numbering about 1,000 persons, visited the homes of people, who testified against the Dickinson, N. D., man in the sensational trial just closed and in one case violence resulted.

At the Russell estate, the home of William C. Russell, who has alone enjoyed the great estate since the death of his father, an effigy was first trodden upon, then dragged and later attached to a tree and set afire.

The small force of policemen in the city was unable to cope with the crowd and no arrests were made.

It was at the home of James R. Axford, who after testifying against "Dakota Dan," subsequently recognized "Fresno Dan," the second claimant, as the real Daniel Blake Russell, that blows resulted.

The crowd among whom were at least 100 women, swarmed before the Axford house and hissed and hooted. While a number were rushing up the steps to the piazza a brick was thrown through a window into the house.

Mr. Axford brandishing a golf club ran out threatening all with whom he came in contact. In the melee a number fell, whereupon the crowd became furious and Axford was grasped roughly, thrown to the ground and jumped upon. Then he was dragged some distance down the street.

The crowd eventually dispersed without further trouble.

MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANNED

Women of Confederacy Will Join With Veterans in Tribute.

New Orleans, April 12.—By command of General Clement A. Evans, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, General William E. Mickle, adjutant general, and chief-of-staff, tonight, issued the following general order:

"The general commanding announces that after the convention to be held in the city of Mobile is fully organized for business on the second day, April 27, instant, exactly at high noon, in accordance with the custom which was reached at the Charleston reunion and which has since been rigidly observed, memorial services will be held for one hour. At that minute the convention will suspend business for this sacred purpose without further notice and without regard to what is then taking place, and the flags will be draped in mourning as a mark of respect to the memory of the beloved and only daughter of the Confederacy, our commander's-in-chief, zealous chaplain general, and all of our comrades who have preceded us into eternity.

"In order to make the services more impressive, and enlist the interest of all the ladies of the Confederate Southern Memorial Association will have no separate exercises but will join with the Veterans.

"The number of our dead has greatly augmented during the past year by the following distinguished leaders:

Major General Robert Lowry, Brigadier General C. S. A., and Commander Mississippi Division U. C. V.; Mrs. J. Addison Hays, daughter of our only president; Major General Zimmerman Davis, commander South Carolina division U. C. V.; Major General Paul F. Fusse, ex-commander northwest division U. C. V.; Brigadier General E. G. Willett, assistant quarter master general U. C. V.; Colonel J. B. Cowan, M. D., assistant general U. C. V.; Colonel B. F. Eshleman and Colonel R. E. Park, aides on staff commander-in-chief."

PROHIBIT EXPORT WOOD PULP

Action of Quebec Against the United States.

Uebec, April 12.—That the Providence of Quebec will, in the near futures, prohibit the exportation of pulp wood, cut on the crown lands of the province, to the United States, was announced in the Legislature this afternoon by Premier Gouin. After declaring that "we will prohibit the exportation of pulp wood to the United States," the premier said:

"We have notified the limit holders of the province that we will increase the stumpage dues an average of 60 per cent. and the ground rent from $6 to $5 per square mile. We have not spoken of the question during the early part of the session because when the session opened a tariff war was threatened between Canada and the United States.

"We have the right to prohibit the exportation of pulp wood by order-in-council. Within a few days an order will therefore be passed by the council to this effect. Our new laws will be similar to those of Ontario on the subject."

The increase in timber dues and ground rents of limits cannot be inaugurated until September 1, but the Premier stated that the prohibition of exportation would be passed within a few days and would go into effect immediately.

WOUND WILL PROVE FATAL.

Sad Ending of Asheville Affair on Sunday Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., April 12.—Emory Shope, a young white boy of the Riceville section, who was shot through the abdomen Sunday night, is in a serious condition tonight and is not expected to live. Welton Bartlett, brother of City Tax Collector Bartlett, was tonight placed under arrest to await developments. Although it is not known that Bartlett did the shooting, it is generally conceded.

He says that he was attacked with a fussilade of rocks as he was returning towards home after accompanying two girls from church, his companion going another direction. After a great shower of rocks five pistol shots were fired. Then he fired five times in the direction of attack and reloading his pistol under the dege of a rock cliff waited further attack.

He went home and heard no more of the affair until told by an officer that Shope was in a desperate condition. He gave bond.

RAILROADS ENJOINED.

Against Taking Steps to Control Kanawha & Michigan Line.

Columbus, O., April 12.—A temporary order was granted by Judge E. B. Dillon today enjoining the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Hocking Valley railroads from taking any further steps to control the Kanawha and Michigan Railroad, under the terms of a sale made recently. The purchasers are enjoined from voting or holding the stock of the Kanawha and Michigan and the Kanawha and Michigan is enjoined from accepting the purchasing companies as its owners. April 19th was named as the date for a hearing. The injunction suit was filed last week by David H. Gould and John S. Stanton, of New York, minority stockholders of the Kanawha and Michigan.

Columbus, O., April 12.—Tonight Attorney General Denman issued an order to the Chesapeake and Ohio, the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, the Nickel Plate the Hocking Valley, the Toledo and Ohio Central, the Zanesville and Western and the Kanawha and Michigan railways, requiring their officers to appear before him on April 19th and show cause why suits in ouster should not be brought against them as a result of the recent sale of the working group to the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern

Hocking Valley minority stockholders several days ago filed complaint against the transfer, declaring that it constituted a violation of charter rights as it was sought to bring under one ownership competing lines. The Nickel Plate was brought into the complaint by the allegation that the Lake Shore already owned a controlling interest in its stock, although the two lines were parallel and competing.

CHILD LABOR DISCUSSED.

Southern Textile Confeernce—Denounced Plan in the South.

Memphis, Tenn., April 12.—"Conservation of child life and compulsory education" were the battle sounded today at the first session of the Southern Textile Conference. Much time was occupied by three women, advocates of improved conditions in factories and mills. Mrs. Florence Kelly, secretary of the Consumers League, of New York City; Miss Keannie Gordon, factory inspector of Louisiana, and Miss Kate Barnard, commissioner of charities in Oklahoma.

Miss Gordon urged the adoption of such legislation as would keep young girls at home. She predicted that the woman of the future would have a "hard row to hoe" unless such steps were taken.

Miss Gordon denounced the plan to set aside child labor laws in the South for five years to combat the hook worm. She declared that if such was done, the manufacturers and mill operators would accept the hook worm as their "patron saint."

SOUTHERN TELEGRAPHERS.

Believed That Strike Will be Averted —Mediators to End Dispute.

Washington, April 12.—It is believed that the strike of telegraphers on the Southern Railway will be averted. The controversy is now in the hands of Chairman Knapp, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and Charles P. Neill, commossioner of labor, the mediators under the Erdman Act and while the mediation proceedings may not result in an agreement on all matters in dispute, it is understood that the unsettled points of which in the end there may be several, in all probability will be submitted to arbitration.

Messrs. Knapp and Neill would not make any statement as to the probable outcome of the negotiations. From a responsible souce, however, it was learned that there are some points which it may not be possible to settle, except through arbitration.

DETECTIVE IS ACCUSED.

Charged With Robbing Paymaster of Virginia Mine.

Charleston, W. V., April 12.—Albert C. Felts, superintendent of a private detective agency, employed to protect the property of coal operators in Virginia and West Virginia was indicted by a grand jury in Fayette county today. The indictment charges him with robbing Paymaster Robert Wicks, of the New River Colliers Company, of $3,500 at Rush Run last July. Wicks, with a dozen other passengers, was crossing the new river in a skiff when a masked robber leveled a revolver at him and forced him to leave the money on the river bank. The indictment was returned on the evidence of one of the passengers on the boat. Felts today gave bond.

WRECK OF SCHOONER SMITH.

Vessel Stranded on Carolina Coast a Total Loss.

Beaufort, N. C., April 12.—Save for a few of its furnishings which will be sold on the beach the schooner Thomas G. Smith, of Philadelphia, is a total wreck. The vessel was stranded two miles south of Ocracoke inlet. The master of the schooner today paid off and discharged the crew.

Young Housekeeper:

Many ladies opened checking accounts with us last month. It is so convenient to pay everything with your own checks and have the bank return an itemized statement at the first of each month Besides there is the economy and safety.

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Ar. Chicago ..	5:25 n m	6:00 p m	7:10 a m
Ar. St. Louis..	5:51 p m	6:10 p m	7:17 p m

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WANTED—Young lady to learn to be receptionist and do light office work, good position for right party. Address "W. M." care Star. ap 13 tf

KITTY COTTAGE on Wrightsville Beach for rent during the month of July. See D. R. Foster & Co. ap 13 1t

YOUNG MAN desires a job. Can do most anything, but am not familiar with city. Address "X. Y. Z." care Star. ap 13 1t*

WANTED—To buy a good cheap horse or mule. John H. Whiteman. ap 13 1t*

THE MISSES McDANIEL will take a limited number of boarders at their old home, McDaniel Springs, Lincolnton, N. C. ap 13 6t

ANTI-THEATRE leaflets. Leaflets free, call for leaflets, leaflets, anti, anti, leaflets free, free. Anti, free, free, at end of the world store. Tom Hege. ap 13 1t*

FOR SALE—We offer you the prettiest place on Wrightsville Sound, good dwelling, servants house, stables and orchard, large and beautiful lot elegantly located. Price is now. J. G. Wright & Son. ap 13 2t

GREENVILLE SOUND—Here is where property is increasing in value every day, we have the only place with a water frontage that can be bought, lot 200x800, call before it is sold. J. G. Wright & Son. ap 13 2t

FOR SALE—Dwelling No. 914 Market street, large lot and elegant house, owner leaving city, reason for selling. J. G. Wright & Son. ap 13 2t

BEAR IN MIND—We always have the first of all spring vegetables also the choicest of fresh meats at the Palace Market. Phone 72. ap 12 tf

LOST—Watch charm. $5 Reward will be pair for return of watch charm lost Saturday, April 9, 1910, about 10:00 P. M., between Woolvin's Undertaking Parlors on Princess street and James Walker Memorial Hospital. Charm was hinged combination 32-degree Knight Templar Masonic pattern. (Double Eagle and Maltese Cross). H. H. Foard, 507 Chesnut street, Wilmington, N. C. ap 12 2t*

WANTED—By experienced Bookkeeper a set of books to keep evenings from 8 to 11 o'clock. Address "J. F." care Morning Star. ap 12 2t*

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY—Agents wanted in every county in North Carolina. Splendid opportunity for the right men. Save time by giving references, experience, etc. when you write for particulars. Address Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Company, Room 15, Masonic Temple, City. ap 10 7t

LETTUCE BASKETS—Go to the Lingo Co., at Delgado and buy them for 7 1-2 cents with long hooks. The Lingo Box Co. ap 10 5t

DO YOU OWN A HOME? If not, why not? Are you putting aside any money for rainy days and old age? If not, why not? If you are saving some money is it earning a fair rate of interest for you and is it safely invested? Have you looked into the plans of the Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Company? If not you are not posted on the latest and most up-to-date plan for doing all these things. It wants a live Agent in every County. Splendid opportunity for the right man. State experience and give references when you write. Apply to M. C. Hammond, Secretary, Room 15, Masonic Temple, Wilmington, N. C. ap 10 7t.

WANTED—A good second-hand Corliss Engine. Give full particulars and quote bottom prices to Harold D. Fish, High Point, N. C. ap 10 3t*

SIX PER CENT guaranteed. Any amount from $100.00 to $1,000.00 interest paid semi-annually. Amount for sale limited. Don't wait until too late. Call at Room 15 Masonic Temple for particulars or write to M. C. Hammond, Secretary, P. O. Box 242, City. ap 10 7t

FOR SALE—2,000 bags of rice, all grades; 200 bushels of field peas. S. Bear, Sr., & Sons. ma 22 tf

SPLENDID MERCANTILE location for sale. Ask us about it. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, Insurance and Real Estate. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

FINE PHOTOGRAPHS—Life-like engagements, new pictures made from old ones by a special process. U. C. Ellis Studio. fe 23-tf.

WANTED—Twelve men for saw mill work, white or colored. Transportation furnished upon application. Coharie Lumber Co., Parkersburg, N. C. ap 9 6t

A PIANO FOR $5.00. Join the club. One of the largest piano factories in the United States wants live agents in every city and town in the Southern States, the best medium-price piano made, terms excellent, guaranteed for 10 years. Write for prices and cuts to our Southern representative, at box 204, Louisburg, N. C., J. W. Hollingsworth. ap 9 4t*

WANTED—Poplar, cypress and ash lumber sawn to order; can use any quantity; inspection made at mill. Wayne Lumber Co., John S. Mitchell, 212 Red Cross street. ap 6 to 30*

BREAD, PIES, CAKE—The largest bread shipper in the State. Special attention to out-of-town orders. My bread is "luferior to none, superior to most." Farris' Bakery, 109 South Front street. P. O. Box 489. ma 30 1m.

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ANY INTELLIGENT person may earn a good steady income corresponding for newspapers. We suggest subjects. No experience required. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Washington, D. C. ma 31 10t*

AN IDEAL HOME FOR SALE—We have one on North side of Market street with lot 78x165 feet. House contains over seven rooms; has modern conveniences, including shower bath; deep well with force pump and is one of the prettiest, and most convenient dwellings in this City. Servants house on lot—Satisfactory reason for selling. Smith & Lord, Agents, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. Note that location is on North side of street. ma 24 tf

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vadadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. ap 4 tf

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily. 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

TO MY FRIENDS.—If you have any raw furs and hides, let me figure with you before you sell. It will be to your advantage. Ship me your produce. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street. ma 20 tf

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TAILORING—A large line of fashionable Spring and Summer suitings and trouserings on exhibition at Leger Meyer's, Merchant Tailoring at modest prices. Smith Building, second floor. ma 16 1m.

WANTED—Experienced men in slack barrel heading mill. Good wages and steady work. Address Camden Lumber Co., 712 Law Building, Norfolk, Va. ap 7 1m*

WANTED—All the Panama, straw and felt hats in North Carolina to be cleaned and re-shaped like new by the American Practical Hatter 128 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 1130. ma 30 1m*

BIG MERCANTILE real estate opportunity. We have it, located near Front street, size over 100x120, spur track to it. The demolition of buildings to make room for the new custom house will create demand for mercantile property and demand causes advance in prices. Prices of property at recent sales show what financial thinkers believe of our future growth. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street. 'Phone 766. ma 20 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Stndio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

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so stylish this season will delight in our showing of Hat Pins.

They're Fancy Hat Pins,—an ornament to any hat—and long enough to hold the large hats securely on the head.

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I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years. Respectfully,
ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.
ap 12 to ma 18. JOHN. D. TAYLOR.

FIELD PEAS!

198 bushels Field Peas.
324 bags Ship Stuff.
274 bags Wheat Bran.
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67 cs. Vienna Sausage.
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840 acres of best land in North Carolina at	$20.00 per acre

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

ap 13 tf

Notice of Sale of Valuable Land at Corner of Princess and Seventeenth Streets.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County on the 12th day of March, 1910, in a certain proceeding entitled Louisa G. Wright, et al., ex parte, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday the 13th day of April, 1910, at 12 o'clock M. the following property, to-wit:

Two certain blocks in the City of Wilmington bounded on the south by Princess Street, on the West by Fifteenth Street, on the North by Chestnut Street, and on the East by Seventeenth Street, being blocks Nos. 480 and 481, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Each block will be sold separately and then both blocks will be put up together, and bids on each block, and both blocks combined will be reported to the Court for confirmation. The terms of the sale will be cash on confirmation by Clerk of the Superior Court, and delivery of deed.

This 12th day of March, 1910.

W. A. DICK, Commissioner.

ap 13 1t

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